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ITALIAN TROOPS BEAT RETREAT

Column Cut Off By Abyssinians

General Boycott Of Italian Exports

CAPT. EDEN'S PROPOSALS APPROVED

(Through Reuter's Agency)

DJIBOUTI, October 18.

After being cut off by the Abyssinian force the Italian column succeeded in fighting back its way to Eritrea whence it had sallied forth with the object of reaching the well-watered Hawash river midway between Dessie and the French Somaliland for establishing a base.

The column had reckoned on the assistance of Sultan of Aussa which apparently was not forthcoming.

Mount Moussali which dominates the Aussa plain is still held by the Abyssinians.

Offensive To Be Resumed

A cable from Rome states:

Message from Asmara says that the resumption of Italian offensive in the south of Adowa is now likely any day. Makalle will be the next objective.

Thousands of labourers protected by aircraft are feverishly extending the road and water supply system for the advance. There has been no disclosure in regard to consultations between Gen. De Bono and Sgr. Badoglio who were here for three days.

A Geneva cable states:—

U. S. S. R. GIVES LEAD

The Economic Sub-Committee approved the principle of Capt. Eden's proposal of general boycott of Italian exports and also the French proposal of embargo on exports of key products to Italy and appointed a Committee to co-ordinate the two proposals which meets on October 29 to fix a date on which the measures are to be applied. Meanwhile the Governments represented will notify to the League when they would be in a position to enforce the embargoes.

Yugoslavia, Norway, U.S.S.R. have placed the embargo on exports of arms to Italy. The U.S.S.R. has also applied financial sanctions being the first country to take action.

MORE BRITISH TROOPS FOR EGYPT

CAIRO, Oct. 18.

The British garrison in Egypt is being reinforced by an additional infantry brigade consisting of the First Manchester and three other battalions at present returning from the East which have been temporarily diverted to Egypt. The brigade will be commanded by Brigadier Priestman who commanded the British section of the International Force at Saar at the time of the plebiscite. One British and one Egyptian battalions will be moved to Mersa Matruh in the Western desert until the situation is more normal.

FRANCE TO REPLY ON MONDAY

LONDON, Oct. 18

The French answer to the British enquiry with regard to the naval support if her fleet is attacked is expected on Monday after the meeting of the French Cabinet. It is confidently expected that the answer would be in the affirmative.

It is officially stated that Britain never raised the question of military sanctions with M. Laval or elsewhere and also Britain had no idea of closing the Suez Canal or enforcing a blockade against Italy. Britain contemplated completely fulfilling League obligations in co-operation with the other nations but no action except collective action can be taken.—

GUARD FOR FOREIGN COLONY

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 18.

The German Legation is co-operating with the British in the formation of a defence force for the Foreign Colony.

British, French and German forces total 150 men who will be under the command of Maj. Charters, Commander of the Sikhs recently brought from India for the protection of the British Legation.

BETTER PROSPECTS FOR NAVAL CONFERENCE

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.

There is now good prospect of the Naval Conference being held in London this year. Japan has informed the Foreign Office to-day that, while still adhering her views on naval limitation, she is prepared to enter the Conference. All Naval Powers who signed the London and Washington treaties have now intimated their willingness to attend the Conference.

DICTATORSHIP FOR AUSTRIA

JAIL FOR BARRISTER

Ex-Minister Also To Be Prosecuted For Alleged Contempt Of Court

LAHORE, Oct. 18.

A Special Bench of the High Court consisting of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Munroe, committed Jiwanlal Gauba, Bar-at-Law, to jail for one month for contempt of Court and issued orders to the District Magistrate, Lahore, to arrest Lala Harkishenlal, ex-Minister and produce him before the Court for the same offence, namely contempt of court.

A notice was issued to both father and son on an application made by Khwaja Nazir Ahmed, Official Receiver of the People's Bank to the effect that Lala Harikshenlal and Jiwanlal Gauba and the Bharat Insurance Company had refused to obey the orders of Mr. Justice Currie to show the Receiver the records regarding the Swat Forest Timber Company. Thereupon, the Receiver filed an application before the High Court, praying that the parties may be directed to show him the record concerning this firm. The Court issued a notice on Lala Harkishenlal and Jiwanlal Gauba to show cause why they should not be committed for contempt of Court.

Mr. Gauba appeared to-day and was sentenced as above. Lala Harkishenlal did not appear and was therefore directed to be arrested.—United Press.

TANKS USED IN ATTACK ON GERLOGUBI

DIREDAWA, Oct. 18.

Twenty small tanks assisted the Italian native in antry in the recent attack on Gerlogubi, 50 miles to the west of Walwal, according to a returned soldier who formed part of the garrison. He says about forty of his comrades fell, killed and wounded. We were anxious to close with the enemy but the Commander ordered us back saying that our time would come later on when we could be better armed. We accordingly retired in the direction of Gorahai, and left no food stores. Italians will be compelled to transport water for their own use.—Reuter.

No Fortification Of Albania

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The reports about the Italo-Albanian arrangement for the fortification of Albania on the Adriatic coast are devoid of foundation says a semi-official communication from Albania.

The communication declares that the report of the mobilisation of several classes in Albania is absolutely untrue.—Reuter.

MAKALLE MACHINE-GUNNED

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 18.

The Italians machine-gunned Makalle states an Abyssinian official communique.

There were 60 casualties.—Reuter.

Lady Alice Flies To Her Father

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Lady Alice Scott is flying from Scotland in the Prince of Wales' aeroplane in consequence of the father's condition which is now described as gravest.—Reuter's Special.

HENDERSON SERIOUSLY ILL

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Mr. Arthur Henderson's condition gives rise to grave anxiety.—Reuter.

Starhemberg At Helm

'CARTE BLANCHE' FOR HEIMWEHR

VIENNA, Oct. 18.

Austria now has an absolute Dictator in the person of Prince Starhemberg.

Dr. Schuschnigg, little more than a figurehead left in order to rouse no opposition by the Catholics. All vital offices are held by the Heimwehr. Prince Starhamberg plans to give all powers to the Heimwehr's hands. His foreign policy will be more pro-Italian than ever. The country is quiet but behind the scenes bitter feeling of anti-Starhemberg is growing among the Vienna Heimwehr and peasants Federation, numbering 300,000 whose leaders Fey and Reitner respectively were forced to resign from the cabinet.

The new Government is twenty-fifth in postwar Austria. One of the ministers Doberts Berger is only 32.—Reuter.

ITALIAN LINER ABLAZE

12,000 Ton Steamer Reduced To Wreck At Alexandria

ALEXANDRIA Oct. 18.

The 12,000 ton Italian liner "Ausonia" is lying in a blazing wreck alongside the breakwater in consequence of the fire which followed explosions of engine-room oil-tanks.

The outbreak started while the ship was anchored in the outer harbour. British warships rendered assistance within five minutes and naval tenders rushed to disembark the passengers all of whom are safe. A British naval pinnace went alongside and served the anchor-chain by an acetylene flame. Three of the crew are missing and they are, it is feared, dead.

LATER

Seven crew are dead and seven injured.—Reuter.

"STRENGTHEN HANDS OF REFORMS"

Calcutta Deplores Yeola Decision

CALCUTTA, Oct. 18.

A meeting of the Hindu mission at the Trikoneswar temple, Kalighat, this afternoon, Rai Bahadur T. C. Ray, Retired District Magistrate, presiding, passed a resolution regretting the decision of the Depressed Classes Conference at Yeola and inviting Dr. Ambedkar and his followers to strengthen the hands of the Hindu reformist organisations by intensive propaganda for the removal of all social inequalities and not to weaken them by leaving the Hindu society.—A. P.

New Honorary Surgeon To His Majesty

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18.

A press note says that His Majesty the King-Emperor has been pleased to appoint Major-General D. S. Skelton, Deputy Director, Medical Services, Southern Command, as Honorary Surgeon to His Majesty.—United Press.

New Honorary Colonel

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18.

His Majesty the King-Emperor has been pleased to appoint Major General Nawab Sir Umarhayat Khan, Tiwana, as Honorary Colonel, 19 (K.G.O.) Lancers, with effect from the 18th October.—United Press.

COAL STRIKE IN BRITAIN

Miners' Federation To Take Ballot Of Coalfields On Nov. 11

LONDON, Oct. 18.

A national coal strike is threatened by the Miners Federation Conference decision to take ballot of all coalfields on the question of a strike to enforce the dmand for increase in wages by two shillings daily. The ballot will be taken on November 11, 12 and 13.

The Miners Executive is meeting the Secretary for Mines on Monday.—Reuter.

MAHATMA TO TAKE UP HINDI WORK

Will Tour Assam, Utkal And Bengal Shortly

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 18.

The Secretary, All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, who returned here from Wardha after the Standing Committee meeting, informs the "United Press" that Mahatma Gandhi will be coming to Allahabad on the occasion of the opening of the Hindi Museum building, the construction of which will be completed by December.

The Silver Jubilee of the Sammelan is likely to be celebrated here at the same time. Though the Sammelan completes 25 years by the end of December, this year yet to suit Mahatmaji's convenience who has other engagements, the Jubilee may be fixed earlier.

He further says that Mahatma Gandhi will undertake Hindi propaganda work in Assam, Bengal and Utkal shortly.—United Press.

BURMA'S NEW GOVERNOR

Sifton To Succeed Stephenson?

PATNA, Oct. 18.

The "Indian Nation" understands that Sir James Sifton, Governor of Bihar will be shortly drafted as Burma Governor in succession to Sir Hugh Stephenson. Consequent upon this change, it is stated that Mr. M. G. Hallet, Secretary of the Government of India, Home Department will succeed Sir James as Bihar Governor.—United Press.

WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

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A. I. C. C. Battle Over 'States' Resolution

MEHERALLY'S AMENDMENT REJECTED

Sardar's Advocacy And Rajen Babu's Appeal Prove Effective

(From Our Special Representative)

MADRAS, Oct. 18.

The All-India Congress Committee completed its work at 2-30 P. M. to-day and adjourned sine die.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil of Poona made one of the most conciliatory speeches and appealed to Sardar Patel to show the same consideration to the opinion in the House as he did at Jubbulpore. Mr. Gadgil assured that Mr. Meherally could be persuaded to withdraw all his amendments, except the last one which stated:

"With regard to the future constitution of India, the Congress wishes to assure the people of Indian States that

(A) In the Constituent Assembly when it comes to be formed, the States people will be given representation on the same basis as the people of British India and that

Congress Stands By Masses

(b) In case or until the Constituent Assembly is not formed, it will not accept any Federal Constitution which does not embody in itself elementary rights of citizenship for the States people, which does not provide for the protection of those rights by the Federal Court in case of encroachments thereon, and which does not give the right of popular representation to the States people in the Federal Legislatures, or which is otherwise not acceptable to the States people. Further, it is hardly necessary to assure people of the States that the Congress will never be guilty of sacrificing their interests in order to buy the support of the Princes. From its inception, the Congress has stood unequivocally for the right of the masses of India as against any vested rights when in conflict with their true interests."

GADGIL'S APPEAL.

Mr. Gadgil said that the amendment was conceived in a moderate and reasonable spirit and the Working Committee should respond to it in the same spirit, especially when everyone was agreed that the States people deserved support in its struggle against the worst form of exploitation.

Mr. Kaleshwar Rao followed up the plea for the States people.

SARDAR'S FIRM STAND.

Closure being applied and accepted, Sardar Patel replied to the debate.

Firm on the stand taken by the Working Committee, he was unusually persuasive and one gained an impression that he was appealing for support for the Working Committee, despite the merits of the opposition's arguments.

He discredited the statement that the elimination of the non-intervention policy from the Congress Constitution meant support for the interventionist policy. He asked the House to point out one single instance where the Congress interfered in the States affairs. He told the members that the Working Committee resolution stood as it was and embodied the maximum limit of action which the Committee would be able to take. Any other decision would not be acted upon, as they did not feel strong to go any further.

The President made a personal appeal to the House before putting the resolution and amendments to vote. His was a passionate plea and his earnestness and simplicity worked like magic.

Mr. Meherally's amendments were rejected and the Working Committee resolution was passed.

Socialists and some other members voted for the amendments, while the former remained neutral when the original proposition was put to vote.

Proceedings In Detail

Discussion on the declaration of the Congress policy towards States subjects was resumed when the A.I.C.C. re-assembled at 11-15 a.m. Babu Rajendra Prasad presiding.

Acharya Kripalani, Seth Jamnalal Bajaj and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu were conspicuous by their absence. Attendance was very thin.

Syed Razimi from Ajmer opposing Mr. Meherallí's amendment declared that it would be impolitic for the Congress to interfere in the affairs of States because States people themselves were satisfied with the present Congress policy. Interference would mean making Princes hostile and people would consequently suffer more and their movements would be crushed more effectively than in British India.

Mr. Gopal Singh criticised the present policy of the Congress and made a forceful plea for taking States subjects into confidence. To say that the Congress can exercise moral and friendly sympathy is as much a farce and an empty talk as British Government's saying that it would confer Swaraj on India by stages.

Continuing he appealed to the Working Committee not to betray States subjects.

KAMALADEVI'S BITTER ATTACK

Mrs. Kamaladevi launched a bitter attack on the Congress policy, and declared. "If the Congress really stands for complete independence and is not still prepared

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PRESIDENT'S TELLING APPEAL

MADRAS, Oct. 18.

Babu Rajendra Prasad in the course of a statement he made this afternoon clarifying the Congress attitude towards the States' subjects, said:

"We are acting with the best intention in favour of the States' people. There is absolutely no desire on the part of the Working Committee to stick to office.

"It is unjust and uncharitable to suggest that we are trying to stick to office, some way or the other. I can assure you that there is not even one amongst us (meaning the members of the Working Committee) who would agree to stick to this office, if it is even once made clear that you do not want us."—United Press.

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JESHTARAM S KAPADIA,
Chairman,
Borivli Notified Area Committee.
Borivli, 19th October, 1935.
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COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT

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SOLANKI AGAINST AMBEDKAR'S MOVE

Says Change Of Religion Will Not Bring In Uplift Of Harijans

(From A Correspondent.)

In a special interview given to the representative of "Sakal" a vernacular daily of Poona, on the recent speech made by Dr. Ambedkar at Yeola, Dr. Solanki a nominated representative of Harijans in Bombay Legislative Council, said "I do not find anything material in the speech made by Dr. Ambedkar. I do not feel that our poor Harijans will in any way be benefited by adopting any other religion.

An educated man may be very willingly received by any religion in its fold. It is true that Dr. Ambedkar if he adopts Christianity, will be highly respected honoured by the whole of that community, but I do not believe that an uneducated Harijan, if he adopts Christianity, along with Dr. Ambedkar will receive the same respect and honour as Dr. Ambedkar. On the contrary, that poor Harijan will be at great loss to find himself quite alone in the whole of that community. But if the community of Harijans as a whole adopts Christianity in a body, then alone they may be honoured known as a separate caste. But this is an utter impossibility, whatever the strenuous efforts Dr. Ambedkar may make in that direction. For the Harijans in general, have got a firm faith in their God; they honestly believe that it was at the divine desire, that they were born in a particular caste and consider it to be their duty to remain in the same. One cannot expect the whole community to be bold enough and hold the same views as Dr. Ambedkar.

NO GAIN BY CONVERSION.

I am definitely of the opinion that the Harijans will not in any way be the gainers by changing their religion. We find that young heroes with purer and liberal ideas are coming forth from among the Caste Hindus, and I am sure the Harijans will not receive the same treatment at the hands of these youngsters, as they got from their ancesters. They are the leaders of tomorrow, and we can trust they would not treat us in the manner we are treated to-day.

In the meantime, the Harijans should make sincere and persistant efforts to bring about a complete unity among themselves and for the uplift of their community as a whole. A simple change of religion will not bring about their uplift.

HARIJAN UPLIFT IN GUJERAT

Loans With Low Interest: Schools And Wells Opened

The annual report for the year 1934-35 of the Gujerat Harijan Sewak Sangh shows that there has been an increase of three grant-in-aid hostels during the year, at (1) Viramgam, (2) Baroda, (3) Padra. The first two are meant for boys receiving secondary education and the last one for those receiving primary and secondary education.

The hostels run by the Sangh, at Navsari, Godra and Kaira, are doing satisfactory work. 53 schools are at present being conducted by the Sangh giving training to 1383 boys.

In order to push up the work of admitting Harijan boys to the public schools, it has been decided not to start separate schools as far as possible. The schools already going on will serve the purpose of feeder schools for sending children in the higher standards in the D. L. B. schools.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The total number of scholarships sanctioned was 77 and the total amount spent Rs. 1,869-4-9. Earmarked scholarship was given to 14 students amounting to Rs. 249-9-9. Preference was given to those desirous of getting industrial euucation. A recipient of one scholarship in painting and drawing has achieved remarkable success in his mission.

Three students have received David scholarship for further studies in arts colleges and one in drawing course.

There is an ear-marked fund at the disposal of the Board and an amount of Rs. 73-4-0, has been awarded to three girls.

The work of sinking wells has progressed satisfactorily. Sanction for 31 wells has been received making the total of 64 wells either constructed or repaired, at a total cost of Rs. 9,600-5-3. Details of this work is printed in Gujarati pamphlet.

LOANS

Fresh attempts have been made to start co-operative societies at Anand, Umreth, and other places. The President of the Kaira District Board, secured a sum of Rs. 600/- free of interest and lent it to the Bhangis of his village, Boriavi, in order to relieve them from the burden of the high rate of interest.

Small loans of money are being given to the Bhangis in rural areas to encourage them in preparing bamboo baskets etc.

Stores are being run at Navsari and Nadiad in order to supply daily necessities to the Harijans at reasonable margin.

There were five cases of fires in the Harijan localities and a sum of Rs. 595/- has been distributed for giving relief in building materials.

MEDICAL HELP

The Surat district board has founded a special dispensary for giving free treatment to the Harijans, the number of patients taking advantage of this dispensary has gone upto 740 per month, in the course of four months.

Arrangements for giving medicines free have been made at Bodal, Mahudha, Nadiad and Kaira.

A sum of Rs. 204-13-9 has been given as aid to helpless families to rebuild their houses, destroyed by floods.

PURSE FUND

The Board has nearly exhausted its quota of money allotted to it from the Gandhiji Harijan Purse of Gujarat. It begins the new year with a clean slate. It is proposed to start a rupee fund and thus try to secure a sum of Rs. 28,000/- for the fourth year.

The total expenditure incurred by the Board during the year was Rs. 33,015-7-9.

ESCAPES FROM POLICE CUSTODY

CALCUTTA, Oct. 17.

George Forest alias Tyler alias Charles Machellal Smith, an Anglo-Indian convict, who was sent to the Medical College Hospital under suspension of sentence for three months for treatment, escaped from police custody while being escorted to the hospital. The C. I. D. are on the look out for the prisoner.—United Press.

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AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Friday,

A verdict of asphyxiation due to accidental drowning in the sea at Ballard Bunder, was returned, to-day, by the Coroner's Jury on an unknown Muslim who was found floating in the sea, yesterday.

An examination of the body it was found that it has been eaten by fish on head and face.

Charges of wrongful restraint, insult and criminal intimidation were framed against Ibrahim Bhaisahib (Mullaji's brother) and Ismail Kagalwala by Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court at the resumed hearing of the case on Thursday.

The accused pleaded "not guilty".

The first accused in his statement said that on 21st August 1934, he saw from a distance the complainant Azgarali Mahomedali Adamjee Peerbhoy, seated on the bench on which a woman in the Sanatorium used to sit.

He asked the caretaker as to who he was and instructed him to inform the complainant that the bench was reserved for women. He pleaded that the case against him was wholly false.

The second accused said that he was falsely implicated in the case.

The case stands adjourned till the 29th instant.

"Cycles at Cheap Prices."

A Sindhi youth who took to this slogan for the sale of stolen cycles in the suburbs is now in custody.

On Thursday, the Andheri police arrested him and sent him to the Bhoiwada police station, from which section he is stated to have stolen seventeen cycles.

In the application of the remand of Babu Gurav, the suspect, the police officer who is investigating, said that he kept a watch on all cycles left on the road-side in the city, and in the absence of the owner, he would remove them to Malad, Borivli, Chembur and other places, and dispose them of for a very low price.

It is stated that he had stolen about 50 cycles in this manner.

Pending further enquiries, he was remanded to custody till November 1 in the Dadar Court today.

A verdict of death due to shock and haemorrhage owing to having been accidentally run into a B.E.S.T. omnibus, was recorded by the City Coroner, to-day, on the body of Gajabai, a mendicant woman, who was knocked down, while crossing the road near Victoria Gardens on October 17.

The City Coroner recorded, today, a verdict of death due to shock, following fracture of the ribs, having been knocked down and run over by a motor bus, on the body of Devakabai Pandu, a fisherwoman who died in the K.E.M. Hospital yesterday.

Evidence showed that the woman was knocked down at Varsova Road, Andheri, on October 16.

An eye-witness who is a lorry-driver, said in evidence that the driver of the motor-bus could have stopped the vehicle when he saw the woman in front of her.

The number of the bus is W278, a motor bus from the Bombay Suburban District, which, the jury added, Ibrahim Hassan was driving in a negligent manner.

The Jury also recommended that the driver should be prosecuted.

Giving evidence on the death of his brother, named Yesu Nama, a mill-worker, alleged to have been murdered, near the Venus Cinema, yesterday, Chokha Nama, another mill-worker, said, before the City Coroner, to-day, that he also received a blow and a gash.

Kallappa Nagu and five other suspects were placed on trial today.

"We were returning home," said witness, in evidence, "after our night-shift was over, and my brother was slightly behind me."

"We had not walked far from the mill," added witness, "when I received a blow, which seemed to be from that of a belt."

"I felt the blow," he said, "at the back of my head."

Witness then fell to the ground, and saw that his assailant was Santoo, the suspect No. 3 in the case.

Then witness was inflicted with another stab in the back of his neck. While he was thus being assailed, he wildly shouted out for the Police.

"Looking round," witness said, "I saw my brother lying injured on the road."

He, also, notice four or five men running away at a distance in the dim darkness of the night.

Then witness raised himself up, staggered to the body of his brother and picked him up. He saw that his brother had been slashed in the neck and was bleeding profusely.

At that time a police man walked up to the scene and removed his brother to the J. J. Hospital where the doctor pronounced him to be dead.

Although witness knew the first two suspects from a long time, he stated that he did not know the last three suspects.

Inquest on the body was adjourned.

High Court Reserves Judgment Of Sessions Judge Of Aden

Mr. Justice Broomfield and Mr. Justice Divatia at the High Court allowed the appeal of Shapurji Sorabji, Head Accountant of Aden Settlement which exercises the municipal functions in that town.

Jacob David, a clerk of the Aden Settlement, a co-accused in the same case who had also appealed, was ordered to be retried on technical grounds.

The residents of Aden are supplied with water brought in carts from a tank several miles away, and for this purpose water tickets are issued by the Accounts Department of the Settlement. It was discovered that between February and May 1935, 4,100 water tickets had been forged, involving a misappropriation of Rs. 23,500.

In this connection, both the appellants were tried in the sessions court of Aden on charges of forgery and cheating, and were sentenced respectively to two years' R.I. with Rs. 1,000 fine, in default 6 months more, and 12 months' R.I. with Rs. 250 fine.

Misjoinder of Charges.

In delivering judgment, their Lordships held that there was a misjoinder of charges and this had vitiated the trial. The alleged offences related, not to one transaction but to a series of transactions and, therefore, there should have been separate trials for separate offences.

Apart from this technical flaw in the procedure, their Lordships held that, on the merits of the case also, the conviction could not be sustained so far as the first appellant was concerned.

One of the allegations was that the forged tickets were stamped with the office-stamp of the Aden Settlement, which was in possession and control of the first appellant. But their Lordships thought that, as the stamp was always on his table, and the stamping was not always done by him, it was not likely that the tickets were stamped by somebody else without the knowledge and connivance of the appellant.

Their Lordships, therefore, quashed the conviction of the first appellant and acquitted him of all the charges.

As regards appellant No. 2, who had made a confession, their Lordships ordered his re-trial.

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1 Year's R. I. For Theft

Gula Nabi Gulam Jalani was found guilty and sentenced to one year's R. I., on Friday, by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, on a charge of theft of gold and silver ornaments and embroidery valued at Rs. 1,000 from a singing girl's house at Foras Road on June 27.

The Magistrate reserved orders on the other accused in the case, being a juvenile.

His Worship commended the work of investigations of Deputy Inspector Chowdhury in this difficult case, in which the accused would not have been brought to book but for the intelligent investigations of the investigating Officer.

Deputy Inspector Chowdhury "evesdropped" at the conversation which took place between the first accused and witness Yusuf who was apprised of the place where the stolen clothes were deposited. The conversation took place in the Garden near the Jewish cemetery, the accused being in the custody of the Nagpada Police.

The investigating Officer acted on the clue he thus got and recovered the property.

DEPRESSION CAUSES STORMY WEATHER

Heavy Rain Expected In Madras And Malabar

POONA: October 18.

The depression off the Coromandel Coast has rapidly intensified into a storm, which was centred this morning about 100 miles south east of Madras. It has caused widespread rain on the south Madras and north Madras coast with locally heavy falls along and near the Coromandel Coast. Light thundershowers have also occurred locally in Mysore, Tenasserim and at few stations in Deccan, Konkan East Central Provinces and Upper Burma.

The chief amounts of rainfall are as follows:—Cuddalore 8 inches; Madras and Palamcottah 7 each, Vellore 3, Cochin, Nellore and Trivandrum 2 each, Karwar 1-1/2 and Mergui 1.

FORECAST:—Rainfall will continue widespread in southeast Madras, increase in Malabar and extend further in Mysore, Deccan and the north Madras coast.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:—Locally heavy rain will occur in southeast Madras and extend to the north Madras coast and to Malabar during the next 36 hours.
—A.P.

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Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 18-10-1935.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus .004 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a. m. 82.3 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a. m. 78.6 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 92.2 degrees (2.9 above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 78.7 degrees (3.1 above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 84 per cent

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. E N E

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 18-10-35

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COUNCIL OF STATE ELECTORAL ROLLS

Instructions Regarding Enrolment

The Government of Bombay has issued instructions for the preparation of fresh electoral rolls for the constituencies of the Council of State within the Presidency of Bombay.

With a view to facilitating the preparation of such electoral rolls, the Government of Bombay has directed that prior to the first publication prescribed by regulation 2 of Part II of the Council of State Electoral Regulations, there shall be a 'preliminary publication' by the Collector, of the electoral roll for each constituency (except the Bombay Chamber of Commerce Constituency) of the Council of State or part of such constituency included within his jurisdiction on Saturday, the 7th December 1935, with notice that applications for enrolment received within twenty-one days from the date of the said notice will be heard and decided by the Collector or other officer deputed by him in this behalf. The roll shall then, on the expiry of the said period of twenty-one days, be revised, before publication, under regulation 2 of Part II of the said Regulations.

The date for the 'first publication' under Regulation II, 2 (1) will be 18th January 1936.

Persons entitled to vote should examine the rolls after the "first publication" and see whether their names have been omitted. It is also open to any person to object to names of other persons being put on the roll. Claims and objections relating to the roll for the City of Bombay will be received by the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Bombay, those relating to the district of Karachi by the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Karachi, and those relating to and other area by the District Judge within whose jurisdiction the area is situate.

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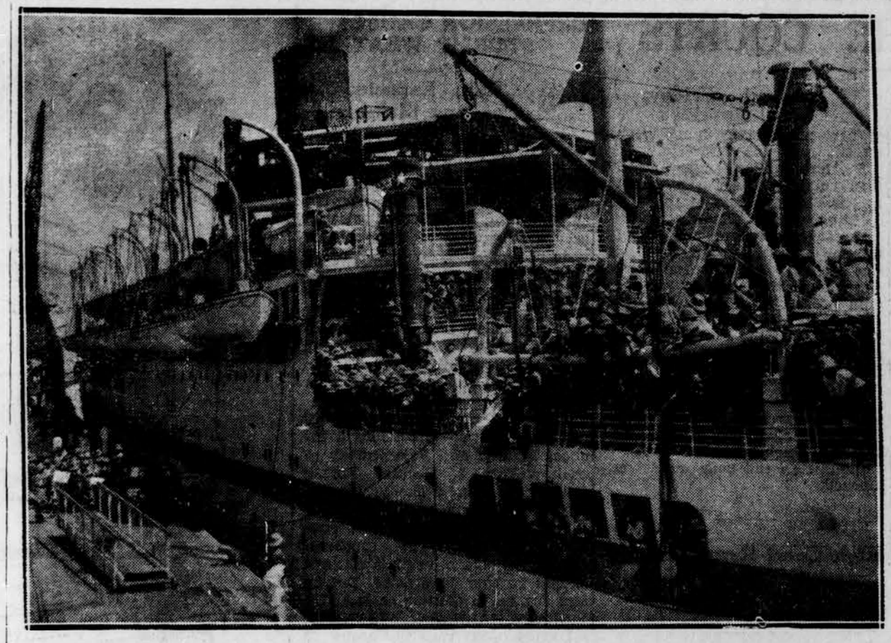

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Nizam's Minister's Address To Hyderabad Teachers' Conference

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Oct. 18.

Before a large gathering of teachers and professors the ninth annual conference of the Hyderabad Teachers' Association was opened under the presidentship of Nawab Mehdiyar Jung Bahadur, Political and Education Member this morning at the Hyderabad City College. Rev. Sundaram, chairman of the Reception Committee welcomed the delegates.

In the course of his address the President said:—

A good teacher is a great rarity. His talent is inborn in him, for, like a poet, he is born and not made. I would define a good teacher as a person who has a genius for being able to impart his own knowledge to others in the quickest, simplest and most effective way. Such a being is never so happy as when exercising this talent. His lesson is a model which others may well copy. He makes his starting point the previous knowledge of his pupils. He anticipates the difficulties of his pupils and leads them on to discover their solution for themselves. His plan of campaign when put on paper constitutes his "notes of the lesson".

In contrast to this, is the inefficient teacher. In his heart of hearts he does not believe in "method" and uses it, if at all, only in order to impress the inspector. He carries on as if method was an end in itself instead of being a means to an end.

There is danger that the show and display made by such a teacher may mislead the inspector as it is intended to do."

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Whenever you hear of a class being "weak" in a certain subject, you may be sure that it is due either wholly or in part to bad teaching. I wish to have no "weak subjects" in our schools.

DRAGS ON DEPT.

But I am afraid the typical bad teacher is a person to be reckoned with; for he foists himself on th Department in various ways. First of all many men instead of adopting the profession of teaching because they feel a call for it, often come to the Department for a very different reason. They do no good to the Department and should always be helped to leave it.

Secondly, men are sometimes directly appointed at the top. They are not necessarily well qualified, nor trained as educationists. By being appointed direct to the higher grades they block the promotion of deserving men from below. A sense of disappointment is thus created among the men in the lower grades, and it is obvious that when men have no hope of promotion they cannot be expected to put in their best work. Orders are being issued that will ensure preference being given to trained teachers for appointment even in the lower grades.

TEACHER'S DUTIES.

Let it not be imagined, however, that the ideal school-master is a mere pedant or pedagogue. For his duty is by no means confined to actual instruction. He must know his pupils individually, understand their character, appreciate their difficulties and be their friend and guide. At the same time he must not affect such familiarity with them as would lose him their respect. A sound schoolmaster is loved by his pupils but at the same time respected by them for he can maintain discipline and make the weight of his authority felt when necessary. Character building is the most important part of the moulding of the young, and in this part of the training the teacher and the parents must have a thorough understanding and co-operation between them. Example is the best moral tutor, for the young are by nature imitative and will follow a good or a bad example. It is a true saying that an ounce of example is better than a pound of precept. The teacher must therefore stand forth as a model of all that is good in human character.

NEED OF SPORTS.

Manly games, if played in the right spirit, and also athletic sports, are a great adjunct to moral training for they teach the qualities of sportsmanship, fair-play, manliness and courage. A good schoolmaster must be a sportsman and must see that games are played in such a way as to cultivate this spirit. They should be so organized as to enable every pupil to take part in them.

So long as the College for Phycal Education continues to function, teachers must be deputed there in order to learn the theory and practice of physical instruction. In short it is impossible to exaggerate the value of physical education, including in the term games and sports.

Referring to corporal punishment he said:—

"Such punishment is undoubtedly sometimes necessary but it should be applied with cool judgment and not in anger, and still less with malice. In order to be effective it should be just; for injustice in the award of punishment is the greatest psychological error a teacher can commit, quite apart from its being normally wrong."

"Our efforts should be concentrated on working one since, well-organised system of secondary education instead of two. The standard of English in the future Matriculation should be considerably raised, and every effort should be made to secure teachers of the highest competence in that subject.

But as it is not possible for every one to proceed to the University, it is time to consider the question of giving such a turn to our school education as will fit young men for the various callings in life which they are likely to follow instead of simply preparing them for an academic or university career. This problem which is beset with difficulties, is receiving earnest consideration; but it is too early yet to make any public announcement on the subject.

Concluding he referred to training in science and ancients classics, which he said, were 'essentials of culture' and to progress of women's education in Hyderabad.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Ashu Vad 8, 1991
Muslim: Rajab 14, 1354
Parsi: Ardibost 13, 1305
Hightide: 5.09; 17-08
Lowtide: 12-00; 22-56
Sunrise: 6h. 34m.
Sunset: 6h. 12m.

Welcome to the Delegates of the British Medical Association under the auspices of the Bombay Branch; Anatomy Theatre, Grant Medical College 11 a.m.

S. S Rajputana, with English Mails, sails at 1 p.m.

Journalists' "social" at Brandon's at 6 p.m. when Mr. K. Natarajan will deliver a lecture on Reminiscences of a Journalist".

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The "School of Indian Music will give a public concert in their Hall today (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m.

"G" WARD DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

The adjourned meeting of the Council of "G" Ward D.C.C. will be held on Sunday, 20th inst. at 8-30 a.m. in the Committee's Office at Dadar, opposite B. B. and C. I. Rly. station.

AT HOME TO ACCOUNTANTS

The President and the Council of the Indian Society of Accountants and Auditors will be "At Home" to the members to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at the Hotel Majestic.

BOMBAY TELEPHONE CO.'S SOCIAL CLUB.

The Annual Social Gathering of the Bombay Telephone Company's Staff will be held to-day (Saturday) at the Bombay Port Trust Sports Club, Thackersey House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, commencing at 8 p.m. (S.T.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The P. and O. Mail Steamer "Strathnaver" with the Mails from London of the 10th instant passed Suez at 10 p.m. on the 16th instant.

The O.S.K. Steamer "Holland Maru" left Singapore on October 16 and is due to arrive in Bombay on October 29 via Penang and Colombo.

MYSORE ASSOCIATION.

There will be a Harikatha Kalakshepam by Krishna Bhagavathar of Mysore, in the Mysore Association Premises at Vejbai Building, G.I.P. Matunga, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. on Purandhardas in Canarese.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSN.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Branch of the British Medical Association a meeting of the medical profession will be held to welcome the delegates who attended the annual meeting of the B.M.A. in Australia, in the Anatomy Theatre of the Grant Medical College at 11 a.m. to-day (Saturday)

SEND-OFF TO COUNTESS VERA CRASSI.

The Universal Arts League will meet at "Drashti" Office, Navsari Bldgs, 3rd Floor, Hornby Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 2 p.m. to give a send-off to Countess Vera Crassi, the President of the League, who is proceeding to the Continent.

SREE RAMACHANDRA BHAJANA SAMAJ.

Under the auspices of the Samaj, Brahmasri Ragunatha Sastrigal will read the Sacred Tula Puranam (Complete) commencing from the 18th inst. at the Samaj Premises between 9-30 a.m and 10-30 a.m. daily.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Woman Wanted" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

CAPITOL—"Page Miss Glory" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

PATHE—"Accent on Youth" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.

WELLINGTON—"The Silver Card Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.

WEST END—"Noor-e-Vatan" Time as usual.

MINERVA—"Devdas" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

KRISHNA—"Step Mother" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

IMPERIAL—"Jawani-Ki-Hawa" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

KOHINOOR—"Devil Horse" Daily at 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

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SUPER TALKIE—"Desh-Deepak" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

12 noon. Selection of Indian Music. (Marathi Songs) 1 p.m. Available Market Rates. European Programme. Alfred Campoli and His Salon Orchestra with Greta Keller, Contralto. George Formby and His Ukulele (Decca). 4-30 p.m. Chilren Hour. Rasik T. Vin. (Stories in Gujerathi). 5 p.m. Auntie Beth and Uncle Dick European Programme. 5-30 p.m. Relay of Music from Regal Cinema (By kind permission of the Management.) 6-30 p.m. Maurice Chevalier. The Famous Film Star In some of his recent film song successes. 7-15 p.m. A Review of Gramophone Records. By Wilfrid Rusell. 8 p.m. The "Request" Hour. A Weekly Feature Compiled from listeners' requests. 8-45 p.m The News, Weather Report, News Bulletin and Commercial News. 9-30 p.m. Indian Programme Miss Noorjahan. Of the Kanwal Movietone, Ltd., will sing 1 Hans Narayan. 2 Jitasry. 3 Bajans. 4 Songs from Painted Sins. 5 Bandra Bani Saranga. 6 Piloo Marwa 7 Ramadasi Malhar. 8 Jaunapuri. 9 Bhairvi. 11-0 p.m. Close down.

Empire Broadcasting

7-30 p.m. Big Ben. "Pop Goes the Weasel!"1 Up and down the streets of London, Devised and presented by John Puduey. 7-55 p.m. The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra, conducted by Charles Shadwell. Relayed from the Hippodrome Theatre, Coventry, 8-30 p.m. Harold Ramsay, at the Organ of the Granada, Tooting. 9 p.m. The Mountain Championship Race. A running commentary by F. J. Findon. Relayed from the Brooklands Automobile Racing Club Racing Track, Brooklands. 9-30 p.m. The Maltby Colliery St. John's Ambulance Silver Prize Band; conductor, J. Alderson. 10 p.m News. 10-15 p.m. Andrews James and his String Rhythmic Orchestra. 10-30 p.m. Close down.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE SOCIAL

A social gathering of the members of the Indian Music Circle and their friends will be held to-day at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) at People's Jinah Hall (near Congress House) Girgaum.

RAILWAY TIMINGS

G. I. P. Railway

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Timings at Victoria Terminus.

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Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
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Calcutta Mail via Chhcoki	8 20	21 45
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POSTAL NOTICE.

Superscribed Mails for Singapore, Japan per S.S. "Calcutta Maru" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 9 a.m. on Saturday the 19th inst.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY.

A free 'Recreation Leaders Course' under the auspices of the Society, will be held every Saturday between 6-7 p.m. starting from to-day at the Ram Mohan School, Prarthna Samaj, Girgaum.

DIVALI TREAT FOR RLY. CHILDREN.

The annual celebration of the Divali Treat (1935) for the children of the G.I.P. Rly. Offices Hindu Staff at Victoria Terminus will take place to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) between platforms Nos. 8 and 9.

LECTURE ON WILD TRIBES' REFORM

Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association a public meeting will be held in the Prarthana Samaj Mandir to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. Gopinath Talvalkar will deliver a lecture on 'Reform of Wild Tribes Mr. D. G. Dalvi will preside.

HELPLESS BEGGARS' RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The Hon. Secretary and Treasurer (Mr. K. S. Sethna) sends statement of monies received towards the Bombay Helpless Beggars' Relief Committee's Funds including the following donations. Rs. 300 from N. M. Wadia Charity for the months of June, July and August 1935; Rs. 150 from Messrs. K. and J. Cooper; Rs. 30 from J.P.D. Rs. 20 from Mrs. Jalnavala; Rs. 50 from a Parsi lady; Rs. 40 from the Helpless Beggars' Relief Charity Box.

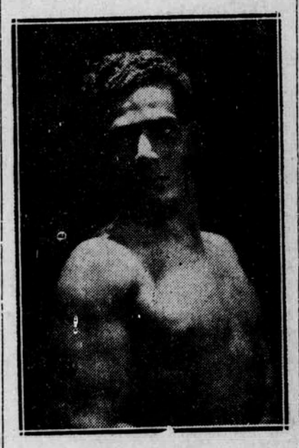
The Committee appeal that those gentlemen and ladies who are sympathetic towards the beggars will become members of the Society on payment of an equal subscription of Rs. 10. Donations may be sent to Mr. K. S. Sethna, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee (Canada Building, Hornby Road, Fort).

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT

At C. J. Hall

Mr. A. N. Shaikh, student of Indian dancing, film artiste and exponent of physical culture, has, along with his colleagues arranged an interesting programme of variety entertainment at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Sunday, Oct. 20, at 4-30 p.m. Mr. Abdul Razak Abdullah, Municipal Corporator, presiding. Mr. Shaik who is an ardent exponent of physical culture is conducting an institute where he trains the young bodies as the requisite preliminary to the strenuous career of the film artiste, particularly those aspiring to specialise in "stunts" and also to those whose ambitions lead them to the dancing stage. The following are some of the items of the programme:

1. Miss Gohar "the Iron Queen."
2. T. H. Sarkari (the renowned Muscle Controller).
3. Prof. Sheshappa's Pupils (Acrobats).
4. A. N. Shaikh.
5. Baby Nurjehan (star singer and "Kathak" Dancer).
6. F. M. Charna.
7. Ustad Abdul Hamid.
8. Prof. L. H. Smith, "The Marvel."



Mr. A. N. Shaikh exponent of Physical Culture and Director of the P. C. Institute at Dongri has arranged a variety entertainment at Sir C. J. Hall on Sunday afternoon.

UNIVERSAL ARTS LEAGUE

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Presy. Press Workers' Conference

The Secretary of the Presidency Press Workers' Conference write:—

It has been decided to hold the Bombay Presidency Press Workers' Conference on Nov. 2 and 3.

The delegates intending to attend the Conference are requested to send in their names, and resolutions proposed to be moved, before October 28, to the Secretary, Contractor's Building No. 4, Girgaon, Bombay.

Daily boarding expenses for a delegate from the mofussil will come to about Re. one per head. This does not include lodging arrangements which will have to be made separately. If some delegates desire to put up in a hotel, the daily expenses per head will be about Rs. 2 to Rs. 3. The Reception Committee will make boarding and lodging arrangements, if informed before the October 28.

The Subjects Committee will meet on Saturday (Nov. 2 at 6 p.m. The open session of the Conference will be held on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 2 p.m. at Peoples' Jinnah Hall. The President of the Conference will be elected at the meeting of the Subjects Committee.

CHOLERA MORTALITY IN PRESIDENCY

Over 700 Attacks And 300 Deaths Reported In Past Week

The following is the official report of the Health Conditions in the Bombay Presidency for the week ending October 12:

CHOLERA

The presidency cholera figures for the week were 708 attacks and 323 deaths against 1,284 attacks and 620 deaths in the previous week Sholapur district reported 239 attacks and 104 deaths against 386-193 in the previous week; Bijapur 84-48 against 243-103; Ahmednagar 81-28 against 158 52; Nasik 78-37 against 88-49; West Khandesh 72-39 against 129-53; Poona 58-22 against 82-53; Satara 24-13 against 78-42; Belgaum 23-10 against 50-25; East Khandesh 18-7 against 71-32; Kolaba 15-11 against 22-12; Bombay Suburban 10-3 against 7-3 and Thana 5-1 against nil.

The number of the anti-cholera inoculations performed during the week was 19,034 bringing the total since January 1st to 196,915.

PLAGUE

In the presidency 122 attacks and 82 deaths from plague were recorded as against 116 attacks and 60 death in the previous week. Sholapur district reported 80 attacks and 70 deaths against 88-43; Satara 9-5 against 18-12; Dharwar 8-4 against 9-3; Kanara 3-1 against 1-2 and Bijapur 3-2 against nil.

SMALL-POX

Small-pox figures for the week are:—Thana district 15 attacks and no death; 14-2; Belgaum 12-1; Bijapur 9-2; Ahemdnagar 9-2; Dharwar 5-1; Surat 3-0; East Khandesh 3-0; Sholapur 2-0; Poona 2-0; Satara 2-0; Kolaba 1-0; Larkana 1-0 and Bombay city 3-2. Total 81 attacks and 10 deaths against 152-23 in the previous week.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER

Tree attacks and 5 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever were recorded in the presidency during the week against 6 attacks and 3 deaths in the previous week. Ahmedabad reported 1 attack and 1 death and Bombay city 2 attacks and 4 deaths.

MALARIA

The eight touring medical officers appointed on anti-malarial duty in the presidency proper visited 72 villages and treated 1 808 persons. Of these 1,022 were treated for malaria. The number of children and adults examined for spleen was 2,080; of these 448 were found with enlarged spleen.

INFLUENZA

One attack and one death from influenza were reported from Surat town during the week.

SARDAR PATEL TO PRESIDE

Conference Of Local Bodies In Gujrat

Under the auspices of Local Self-Government Institute the Gujarat Divisional Conference of Local Bodies will be held on 2nd and 3rd November at Broach. Sardar Vallabhbhai J. Patel will preside over the deliberations of the Conference. Inquiries regarding the conference may be addressed to the Superintendent, Local Self-Government Institute, 11, Elphinsone Circle, Fort, Bombay.

MOTOR IMPORTS WILL GO DOWN

Bombay Association's Fears Over New Taxation Bill

The Bombay Motor Merchants' Association in the course of a letter to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Finance Department on the subject of the new proposed taxation on motor vehicles state that the financial position of the bus owners is so very bad that the bus services are running mostly on borrowed moneys.

They fear that on account of the new taxation the number of vehicles that are plying shall be reduced considerably and thereby the importation of motor vehicles, tyres, tubes, lubricating oils, petrol, motor accessories and repair parts will also be on a reduced scale with the result that Government will have a big deficit in the Customs revenue.

The Association appeal to Government not to kill their trade by the proposed high rates of taxation.

Muttra Music Conference

The Secretary of the Music Conference of Muttra, writes:—

It has been decided to hold the Music Conference in Muttra on November 8, 9, and 10.

Several of first rate musicians from Bombay, Poona, Calcutta, Allahad, Cawnpore and Mahihar have signified their consent to join the function.

In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents).

The Jubilee Week

The Congress Golden Jubilee will be celebrated all over the country for a week beginning from the 24th to the end of December. The Indian Industries Fair Ltd., have approached the local Congress authorities to allow them to hold an Exhibition under the auspices of the Congress during the Jubilee. The Exhibition, it is proposed, will be held on the Gowalia Tank maidan, where the first Indian National Congress was held. Home Industries and exhibition of Swadeshi goods will form a part of the huge fair. During the week, it is stated, several mass meetings will be held in the city, when the history of the Congress and its achievements during the fifty years of its existence will be explained. Several books and leaflets concerning the Congress and allied organisations will be published. The Congress will make special appeal to the citizens of Bombay to illuminate their houses and residences for a week.

The Grandest Week

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee is arranging for a Museum during the Jubilee week, where the portraits of all the Congress Presidents with small sketches of their lives will be exhibited. The B. P. C. C. are thinking of printing an album with the pictures of all the Congress Presidents with their lives to be sold all over the country at a very nominal price. A short history of the Congress also will be printed, besides what is being published on behalf of the A. I. C. C., which will be sold at a very cheap rate. It is stated that special arrangements have been made to get a good history of the two Civil Disobedience Movements of 1930 and 1932 written. A special history of the part that Bombay took during these two movements with the important landmarks during the movement will also be published. The B. P. C. C. is planning that the week should be such that it would be remembered for years to come. Arrangements and plans have not yet been completed.

Journalists' Social

Under the auspices of the Journalists' Association of India there will be a social gathering of journalists at Brandon's (Victoria Terminus) to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. when Mr. K. Natarajan, President of the Association will deliver a lecture on "Reminiscences of a Journalist".

Bombay, Friday.

Kallappa Nagu and five others arrested in connection with Kalachowki murder case were placed before the Mazagaon Magistrate to-day and remanded to police custody for a period of 14 days, pending further police inquiries.

"KURUKSHETRA" AT BALLIWALLA THEATRE.

In the aid of the Karnatak Sahitya Sammelan, the Gubbi Theatrical Company of Mysore will stage to-day their play "Kurukshetra" in Kannada at the Ballivala Theatre, Grant Road, at 9 p.m. (S.T.)

LECTURE ON HEALTH.

Prof. V. S. Toro Deputy Educational Inspector for Visual Instruction, Bombay Presidency will lecture in English at the Theosophical Society, Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) on "Health and Healing" the lecture will be illustrated by magic lantern slides.

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"LAWLESS AND SOULLESS"

The Special Powers Bill has at last passed its third reading in nearly the same form in which it was originally drafted, except that its operation is to be restricted to three years and that the preamble is so altered as to make the Act applicable only "in cases of emergency, especially those likely to arise from movements such as are commonly known as Communism, Terrorism and Civil Disobedience", though the Home Member made it clear how illusory this concession was when he declared that the inclusion in the preamble of the three movements did not mean that anything outside the Bill was necessarily outside its scope. Despite the slight alterations, however, the Bill remains, in the words of Sir Rafiuddin Ahmed as "lawless, senseless and soulless a piece of legislation" as was the original draft. Indeed, no alternatives could reconcile the public to the measure the very principle of which is objectionable. For, as Rao Bahadur R. R. Kale pointed out in opposing the third reading of the Bill, there is no emergency now to justify any drastic emergency measure and the present ordinary law is adequate to deal with movements dangerous to peace and order. If nevertheless the Bill has passed through the Council, it only shows how utterly unrepresentative that body has become.

Amazing Plea

Some of those Councillors who voted for the Bill finally seem to have put undue reliance on the Home Member's assurance, embodied in the preamble, that Government would enforce the Act in exceptional cases and particularly in cases arising out of the movements like Communism, Terrorism and Civil Disobedience. But the abuse of the law in the past leads the public to share Rao Bahadur Kale's fear that the Act "would be arbitrarily used not only to crush violent movement but also to suppress the spirit of nationalism in India." Government's obduracy is evident from their disposition, in the words of the Rao Bahadur himself, "to treat the Opposition with contempt by refusing to accept any of their amendments of substance." One of the most reasonable amendments was that of Mr. L. R. Gokhale seeking to empower the High Court to review the orders of the Executive under Section 29. But the Home Member opposed the amendment on the amazing plea that the exclusion of the civil courts, including the High Court, from the Section was inherent in the nature of the case and still more amazing was the readiness with which a subservient Council accepted the plea. The deliberate ousting of the jurisdiction of the civil courts is itself a sufficient condemnation of the Bill.

The Walk-out

The walk-out by 23 Councillors towards the conclusion of the debate is a token, however ineffective, of the disgust those members felt at Government's uncompromising attitude. That disgust is but a feeble reflection of the feeling in the minds of the public. The people know that Government are bent upon continuing their repressive methods even under the new reforms. But they will not be deterred by that fact, which will only strengthen the spirit of non-violent resistance to repression and will bring about a speedier failure of the Reforms. With its inevitable ups and downs the national struggle must continue, fiercest repressive notwithstanding, till the goal of freedom is reached.

Cruel Dilatoriness

The League of Nations having condemned the aggression of Italy in no uncertain terms proceeded to formulate measures of "Sanctions" against it which was in strange contrast to the urgency of the matter as admitted by the League itself. That was bad enough. Infinitely worse is the present situation. Speaker after speaker in the Sanctions Committee urgently invited the attention of the rest to the massacre of the innocent that has been going on in Abyssinia and demanded that whatever was to be done had to be done soon to rescue a weak and helpless country from the ravages of the international outlaw. But what is the situation? There is yet no knowing when the sanctions will be applied. A Committee has been formed to coordinate the proposals relating to a general boycott of Italian exports and to embargo on the export of key products to Italy. But it will meet after no less than ten days! And it will meet not to apply the measures but to fix a date on which they should be applied! Could any dilatoriness be more amazing and inhuman?

They are coolly and complacently giving away more than a fortnight—who knows it may not be a month?—to Italy when every single hour counts. The cable suggests that the interval is intended to enable Governments represented in the League to notify the League as to when they would be in a position to enforce the embargoes. Are ten days required for the purpose of giving information? Considering the urgency of the question and the fact that every Government concerned has been almost continuously in touch with the progress of discussions at Geneva, twenty-four hours should have been sufficient for it and sanctions should have been in operation within three days. But according to the latest programme it may even take thirty days. This delay is monstrous.

Congress Victories

We congratulate Raizada Hansraj who has held the Congress flag aloft in the Punjab by defeating his rival 'Nationalist' candidate in the Jullunder Assembly bye-election by the handsome margin of nearly nine hundred votes. The result is an eloquent testimony to the power, prestige and popularity of the Congress in the Punjab, inspite of the many interested attempts made to distort its true national character and to paint it either as anti-Hindu or anti-Muslim. The voters of the Jullunder constituency must also be complimented on refusing to be stampeded against the Congress by the appeal to their communal instincts. They have signally proved their allegiance to the Congress by returning Raizada Hansraj.

The results of the Jubbulpore municipal elections are also very significant. The Congress Municipal Board has captured fourteen out of the twenty-three elected seats, and has thus secured an overwhelming majority. The present office-bearers who seceded from the Congress party last year have fared very badly at the polls which is not an altogether undeserved fate. In view of the recent deadlock and the protracted tussle the Congress President of the Municipality had with the local Government. the Jubbulpore citizens have done well in once again returning Congressmen to the Municipality. who can be trusted to champion their civic rights without fear or favour.

IN DEFENCE OF PRESENT CONGRESS POLICY

A Reply To Mr. Ruikar

(By S. D. DEO.)

They say that history repeats itself and Mr. Ruikar, President, All-India Trade Union Congress, prophesies that, if certain conditions are not fulfilled, it is going to repeat itself disastrously in the life of the Congress. He has warned his countrymen that if in the Congress "the old order does not change, yielding place to new," they must be prepared for the repetition of Surat. For, according to him, India, to-day, stands at the parting of ways and unless the new life that is pulsating in the country is given full scope to develop and expand in the Congress, a split is inevitable. The young that is, the Socialists neither want this split nor are they working for it. But if all roads to power are deliberately closed to them they will have to storm the citadel against their own will in the interest of the nation, that is, the masses and, then, if anything which will harm the national organisation happens, the whole blame will be with the old, that is, the Gandhites.

Timely Warning

Mr. Ruikar deserves the thanks of all Congressmen, to whatever party they may belong, for this timely warning; for such a radical split in the Congress at this critical juncture in the history of the nation would certainly be a calamity of the first magnitude and it would be the duty of every patriot, worth his salt, to try his utmost to avoid this division for it is bound to be exploited by India's opponents for their own selfish interests. Therefore, no price can be too great to achieve this object. But what is it in the present state of affairs of the Congress that makes Mr. Ruikar feel that a split is imminent unless some radical change in the attitude and the policy of the present leadership of the Congress takes place very soon? Mr. Ruikar has prepared a big catalogue of the sins of commission and of omission of the present leadership of the Congress. The Working Committee is quite competent to deal with these charges. However, I feel that in the true interest of the nation and that old national organisation which we love so much, this catalogue must be examined carefully and impersonally, and if it is proved to be true the present leadership must yield place to a new one.

Mr. Ruikar's Charges

Now let us examine the charges levelled by Mr. Ruikar one by one in his order. The first complaint that Mr. Ruikar wants to make is that "a policy of drift seems to be the watch-word of the present day Congress leadership.' It is hesitating, halting and undecided. It refuses to give a bold and courageous lead to the country. Let us see what grounds Mr. Ruikar puts forward for the justification of his charge. Says Mr. Ruikar: "The exclusive attention devoted to the Parliamentary programme, by the present Congress leadership, has created a good deal of dissatisfaction in the rank and file of the Congress, and also amongst the working class. The idea of evolving sanctions in the masses, on which Mahatma Gandhi laid so much stress in the past, has now receded in the background; nay it is not there at all. The talk of acceptance of offices, is another indication of the mentality of the present Congress leadership! What would have been styled as rank treachery last year, has now become the order of the day! The question of States subjects has proved baffling for the present-day Congress leadership! The problem of the industrial workers and peasants is another question on which the present Congress leadership is unable to come to any definite decision! An imperialist war looming large on the western political horizon, has escaped the attention of our leaders; or more correctly they had deliberately shut their eyes to the war danger! To-day with another imperialist war raging in the west. Congress finds itself still undecided! Is proof needed after all this to show that the present Congress leadership is hesitating halting, undecided?"

Five Problems

(1) The attitude towards the new Constitution, especially the question of acceptance or non-acceptance of offices.

(2) The exclusive attention devoted to the Parliamentary programme to the detriment of the work of evolving mass sanctions.

(3) The question of the States subjects.

(4) The problem of industrial

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EVOLUTION OF FASCISM

Balance Of Losses And Gains

By K. T. SHAH.
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Fascism has, indeed, been very loud in its claims of national regeneration and economic rehabilitation. It makes an excellent window-dressing for foreign consumption, but, properly analysed and appreciated, it does not make such an excellent credits schedule as the Fascist spokesmen would have us believe.

Ovid writes, in his "Art of Love":

"Things are often ugly in the doing,
Which, when done, make quite another showing."

But the Italian apologist for Fascist achievements in the last 13 years is unable to show, before an impartial world tribunal, that record of real reconstruction, which would extenuate much of the inevitable hardship and tyranny of Fascist Dictatorship. And what the better organised and more subtle Italian is unable to show, the bludgeon-wielding German cannot possibly pretend to.

A Chimerical Claim

To begin in the less tangible field, Fascists claim to have abolished internal dissension, and anarchy, and restored National Unity. But unless we confound Party with the Nation; unless we mistake a section of the people with the entire populace, the claim to have restored National Unity would be entirely chimerical. Before the Fascist advance, Italy was certainly a playground for factions, rather than an arena for political parties. There was also corruption, inefficiency, an appearance of senile decay. But, because all other Parties are suppressed; and because no other opinion, except the official Fascist opinion, has any chance of expression, political differences and social divergences cannot be truly said to have been abolished. What the Italian Fascists have done to their political opponents, being relatively ancient history, may not be fresh within the memory of all. But the 'blood bath" of the German Nazis, even against their own former co-workers, happened only a short year ago; and even Italian mentors of German Nazis were moved to condemn these acts of wholesale butchery of political dis-associates! Nazis can now claim, indeed, that there is no party line in their country, just as Fascists claim in Italy; but that does not blind the unprejudiced world from realising fully the fallen angelo who seems to have presided at the advent of this new brood of social scourges. Administrative efficiency, and integrity in the highest places of Government have no doubt been achieved in a noteworthy degree. Mussolini is a spartan in living: and his more intimate associates despise the joys of flesh for the best of power. There is perhaps no other characteristics in which the Fascist leaders resemble so much the Communist Chiefs of Soviet Russia as in their desire for hard work and simple life. But granted this achievement on the credit side at what a cost to individual initiative and political freedom has it been purchased by Italy or Germany?

Loss Of Liberty

The abolition of political Liberty, and freedom of the Press, one of the distinguishing hall-marks of Fascism, has prevented that healthy self-criticism, that habit of seeing and countering, on their own ground other peoples' points of view different from one's own, which is indispensable for a healthy national life and real political emancipation. If people are not able, by argument and persuasion and compromise, to compose their differences in the common cause of the community; if, at every stage, the organised might of the State has to intervene,—like the Policemen's truncheon dispersing an unruly crowd,—the claim to a really civilised State becomes untenable. Parliamentary Government has many defects,—prosiness, dilatoriness, dissipation of energy in an inevitable attempt at compromise. But, even so it represents a kind of natural growth, which the hot-house plant nursed in the Fascist garden cannot show; and the fruits of that forced unnatural graft are not always so sweet as they commanded to be declared under the full sway of Fascist dictatorship.

Class War

Fascism has, likewise, not abolished Class War, though it may have silenced, for the moment, class antagonism. On the contrary, the attempt to dictate the entire economic life of the nation, as from a preconceived plan of a single individual or group, has ended in making real discontent of the dispossessed or ill-treated classes more acute—if less vocal—than before. Though strikes are said to be abolished since the Charter of Labour there have been far more numerous instances of masters closing down their works, or ordering lockouts than the men have been able to declare strikes. Such unevenhanded treatment naturally keeps alive, even though underground, the spark of economic unrest and class cleavage; and good Fascists are themselves obliged to admit that there is "tension", even though they eschew the term "class-war". Statistics of In-

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Frankly Speaking

THOMAS FEELS "PROUD"

The zeal of Mr. J. H. Thomas as an imperial patriot has always been touching and clumsy. His speech at a banquet of the Association of the British Chambers of Commerce the other day is only another vindication of his well-known quantities. After mouthing platitudes about the sanctity of the British "word and bond" and Britain's determination to stand by the "pledged word" and international obligations, Mr. Thomas proceeded to perpetrate what is nothing less than a blatant misrepresentation of facts. Referring to the events in Geneva, Mr. Thomas declared, "We are proud to hear our self-governing dominions, free and unfettered, say with one accord, 'we stand behind the mother country'." Now this is absolutely wrong. The Dominions did support Britain as many other free countries did, but not out of filial regard for "the mother country". They did not stand behind the "mother country" as such, much less did they say so. Indeed, if Mr. Thomas had remembered earlier declarations of some of them—not only Ireland—he would have realised how directly opposed to facts was his officious pride. No one stood behind "the mother country" except of course the "delegates" of India. But that is another story—a humiliating tragedy.

CRAIK'S BENGAL VISIT

It is reported that considerable significance is attached in Calcutta to Sir Henry Craik's visit to Sir John Anderson at Darjeeling. The suggestion is that it is in relation to some measure of conciliation which is being contemplated at the instance of Lord Zetland. We do not know how far this report is true. But even if it is so, it cannot evoke any enthusiasm among the people of India or of Bengal. It will, of course, constitute, in principle, a confession induced by Lord Zetland that the policy of Lord Willingdon and his subordinates has not succeeded; nor is it going to succeed. In practice the measure of conciliation will most probably take the form of releasing a number of selected prisoners and detenus. That will be adding insult to injury for it will emphasise still further that perversion of an accepted principle of law, whereby men and women in India are condemned to detention without any trial at law. And if they think that by such "conciliation" (!) they can save the so-called reforms, they are very much mistaken.

WELCOME REPUDIATION

Dr. Ambedkar's irresponsible advice to the Harijan community to renounce Hinduism is, as we expected, being fast repudiated by other leaders of the community. Rao Bahadur Srinivasan of Madras was the first to denounce it. And his example has been promptly enough followed by Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj, Secretary, All-India Depressed Classes League, and Mr. Narayanrao S. Kajrolkar, a local Harijan leader and Mr. P. Baloo. It is interesting to learn from the former that the Yeola Conference was not representative and that invitations to it were not issued to leaders of other sub-sects than the one to which Dr. Ambedkar belongs. Both Mr. Rajbhoj and Mr. Kajrolkar regard Dr. Ambedkar's advice as suicidal. We trust they and other Harijan leaders will take prompt measures to undo the mischievous effect of the Doctor's lead on their community. We trust too, that the caste Hindus will heed their friendly warning and help them to secure for their community their rightful status of equality in the Hindu fold.

INDIA AND BURMA

The All-India Congress Committee did well to assure the Burmans and Indians in Burma that even though Whitehall may have separated their province from India, the Indian National Congress would continue to take the same interest in their welfare and entertain towards the Burmans the same feelings of good-will and friendship as before. The ties that bind Burma to India are strong and cannot easily be broken. We trust the appeal by the A. I. C. C. to Indians settled in Burma and Burmans that they will continue to bear towards each other the same goodwill and friendly relations as have hitherto subsisted will evoke satisfactory response.

NOT THE LAST WORD

The All-India Congress Committee has adopted the Working Committee's declaration on Congress policy towards the States, vouchsafing to the States people only moral sympathy with them in their struggle for political liberty but pleading inability to do more. But such a decision is hardly likely either to satisfy the States people or enhance Congress prestige. In any case it will not be accepted as a final settlement of this vexed question, which is sure to come up prominently before the Lucknow session of the Congress. Meanwhile it is desirable for prominent leaders of States people to meet those of the Congress and attempt to arrive at a decision acceptable to all concerned.

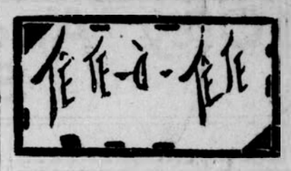
PRESS VIEWS

Valid Testimony

Deliberate attempts are being made in interested quarters, to discount the Indian boy's military fitness. After generations of callous discrimination, he is now at a moment's notice, being asked to satisfy unsympathetic critics that he is made of the right stuff. And what is worse, propaganda is being carried on against him by those who fear that his coming into the commissioned ranks of the army will inevitably keep out English boys. At such a time, testimony in his favour, by a man like Lieut.-Col. N. C. Coote, Principal of the Shri Shivaji Preparatory Military School, Poona, deserves wide publicity and attention. Col. Coote, writing to "The Hindu" of Madras on the subject, says, "The boys of India are fine material, who, I believe, only need public school education and well-ordered homes to be capable of being leaders." If Government, instead of restricting selection to certain sections, go about their business honestly, it will not be difficult for them to get any number of young Indians who can surpass any European in any aspect of military leadership. —"Hindustan Times."

Perpetuating Separate Electorates

The Hammond Committee have commenced their work and in due course they will examine the scheme which is being put forward by the local Governments providing for single voting in plural constituencies the effect of which would be to nullify the Poona Pact by substituting, in effect, separate electorates for the depressed and backward classes in place of the joint electorate proposed in the Pact. The matter has evoked universal criticism. The Bihar Council condemned the proposed innovation by adopting the amendment of Rai Bahadur Shymnandan Sahay whose incisive criticism of the proposal will be found in his speech published elsewhere. Rao Bahadur M. C. Raja has been equally critical and has been considering how to organize a protest against what every right-minded man will be bound to consider a deliberate attempt to circumvent the Poona Pact by means of one of those insidious devices in which the bureaucrats are past masters.—"Searchlight."



WORLD RETURN TO GOLD URGED AT GENEVA

What is much more important and necessary is accelerating the return to sanity and sincerity.

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Denying the allegation that he was the gramophone of the Government, Rao Bahadur Navle alleged in the Bombay Council that he was the "'gramophone' of only one body and that was his own constituency."

It is now the turn of the constituency to repudiate that charge. And we are sure it will at the first opportunity.

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Personal idiosyncrasies, complained the Home Member, had unduly prolonged the debate on the S. E. P. Bill.

And bureaucratic idiosyncrasies had originated it.

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Sir Henry Craik has gone to meet Sir John Anderson, the Governor of Bengal.

What can they teach each other?

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A Communist Does Change His Spots,
says a headline.

Then he is not a real Red.

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"If India is to reach her destined goal of Swaraj it can only be done by co-operation between the people and Government officials," said Mr. P. T. Rajan, the Justicite minister of Madras.

We always knew that according to the Justicites, destiny was subordinate to the fancies of "Government officials."

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"Time was," he said, "when people thought that the Government and its officers were unapproachable. I hope that theory has been given a decent burial."

Yes now they have started approaching the people.

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ONE OF THE MAJOR VIRTUES.

TRUE PATRIOTISM.

British Empire's Next Phase
—Headlines.

Good gracious. What next?

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The Punjabi, certifies the "Statesman," "is industrious, good-natured and by instinct law-abiding....."

What is more—or shall we say less?—he can at times be relied upon to make the correct choice of his representatives for the Legislature. Raizada Hansraj, we are glad to note, has been returned beating his "Nationalist" rival by several hundred votes.

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"The Anglo-Indian community is the only community in the world who are homeless wanderers in their own country and cannot point to any part of it as being their homeland," says Mr. E. T. McCluskie, a Bengal M.L.C.

That is bound to be so long as they remain "Anglo-Indians."

For Indians there is plenty of space in this country.

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The Aligarh correspondent of a Delhi paper writing about the Pro-Chancellorship of the Aligarh University, says the candidates are "Their Highnesses the Aga Khan, the Nawab of Bahawalpur and Nawab Sir Ismail Khan."

We sympathise with the President of the Unity Board.

By the way, we wonder which of these three candidates does His Highness Dr. Sir Ziauddin intend to support?

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Divorced Husband Who Changed His Mind.
—Headline.

The fool!

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Along with the next Session of the All-India Women's Conference it is arranged to hold a Swadeshi Exhibition.

A thoroughly unnecessary appendix.

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THE REASON WHY

"What sort of songs do you like best?"

"The very oldest."

"Strange! Why?"

"Nobody sings them."

Ban On Arms To Ethiopia Raised

Seven Countries Join In Notifying League

First Consignment Passes Through Suez Canal

(THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY)

Bombay, Friday,

Seven countries, including Great Britain and France, have notified the League that they have raised the embargo on the export of arms to Ethiopia.

According to a Paris cable, the first consignment of ammunitions is reported aboard a British ship that has passed through the Suez Canal. A second British vessel, with a similar cargo, is said to be following.

Marchese Marconi, in the meanwhile, has perfected a fool-proof wireless device that will shortly be used on the Rome-Asmara service. The wireless wizard is shortly proceeding to East Africa to serve in the Italian forces as a volunteer.

EXPORT OF ARMS TO ETHIOPIA

GENEVA, October 17.

Great Britain, Poland, Greece, Cuba, France, Finland, Columbia and Latvia have notified the League that they have taken measures to raise the embargo on the export of arms to Ethiopia.

FIRST CONSIGNMENT PASSES SUEZ CANAL

PARIS, October 17.

The first consignment of arms and ammunition to Abyssinia since the raising of the embargo is reported aboard a British ship which passed the Suez Canal this morning, according to a Cairo telegram to the Paris Journal "Le Soir."

A second British vessel with a similar cargo is said to be following.

MARCONI TO JOIN ITALIAN FORCES

Perfects New Fool-Proof Wireless To Be Used On Rome-Asmara Service

GENEVA, October 17.

An ultra short-wave wireless device perfected by Marchese Marconi will shortly be used on the Rome-Asmara service.

Interviewed by "Reuter" on his return from Brazil this morning Marchese Marconi claimed that messages sent on his new system could not possibly be intercepted and added that should any interference occur the apparatus will automatically change the wave-length.

Marchese Marconi will proceed to East Africa in a few days to serve in the Italian forces as a Volunteer.

WET CLOTH DEVICE AGAINST GAS RAIDS

ADDIS ABABA October 18.

A piece of wet cloth is hitherto the sole means of protection devised by the Abyssinians against gas attacks.

The rag must be carried by the soldiers in their pockets according to the order issued by the Governor of Harar which says that if the 'planes drop gas bombs or the Italian Infantry let off gas from the projector civilians and soldiers must wet the cloth and smother their faces therein until the gas blows away.

The Governor, who is nicknamed Nasibu the Lucky, promises the real gasmasks will be issued for the front-line men shortly.

ROME ASSURANCE

ROME, October 17.

The assurance that Addis Ababa and Diredawa will not be bombed, provided they do not become the bases for troops or war material, is understood to have been given by the Italian Government in response to the representations of interested governments.

"WONDERFUL ENCOUNTER"

(Special Cable.)

PARIS, October 18.

"It would be a wonderful encounter if we could meet Signor Mussolini's sons in air", declared

MARCHESE MARCONI

the two sons of M. Martin, the Abyssinian Minister in London when interviewed by Reuter enroute to Marseilles, where he will embark for Djibouti.

They said they were prepared to join up in any capacity, but hoped they will be allowed to become airmen.

NO GOODS FOR ITALY

It is reliably understood that Export and Import firms in Bombay have been telegraphically advised by their Head Offices in England and on the Continent, not to execute any pending orders and contracts to Italy. Goods already on the way to Italy from Bombay, are however, not affected.

PLEA OF AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS

Official Apologia For Motor Bill In Bombay Council

POONA, Oct. 18.

"Cheapening of cost of transport and consequential increase in the return for produce, were the main objects of the Government in bringing the Motor Taxation Bill," said Mr. O. G. Freke, the Finance Secretary to the Government of Bombay, during the discussion on the First Reading of the Motor Taxation Bill in the Bombay Legislative Council to-day.

Discussion on the Bill will be continued to-morrow.—United Press.

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Oct. 18.

The Bombay Legislative Council met this noon under the presidency of Sir Ali Mahomed Khan Dehlavi and resumed discussion on the First Reading of the Motor Taxation Bill.

VEHEMENT OPPOSITION TO BILL.

Mr. C. N. Patel opposing the measure asked why city people, who had never been paying tolls, should be made to pay higher taxes. He also objected to bullock-cart taxes being abolished.

Dr. Collacc vehemently opposed the Bill. He failed to see in whose interest really the Bill was.

Dr. Dixit contended that the present one was the second obnoxious bill put before the House by the Government, the Special Powers Bill being the first.

EUROPEAN SUPPORT.

Mr. W. G. Lyly (European Chamber) supported the Bill saying that criticism advanced against it was at least uninformed, if not irresponsible. He asked the members not to examine the Bill from the standpoint of individual gain or loss. Proceeding Mr. Lyly said that he recommended the present Bill to the House on the ground that the Bill was based on sound principles.

Rao Bahadur Kale did not think that the Bill deserved approval from the Members of the House, as it had numerous imperfections in it. Motor taxation and abolition of the tolls did not exhaust the consideration of all aspects of the case. The Government ought also to have considered the subjects cognate to them. There was, for instance, the problem of motor transport and the regulation of motor traffic. The Government also had experienced great difficulty in considering the case exhaustively. That could be seen from the amendments moved by the Finance Secretary.

Concluding the Leader of Opposition expressed his inability to support this measure.

BLOW TO BUS TRAFFIC.

Rao Saheb Kulkarni said that the Bill was of an extremely disappointing character. His objection was that imposition of heavy taxes was calculated to crush the motor-bus trade and promoted unemployment.

TAXATION POETRY.

"We are annoyed at these taxation methods. We have had enough of them," declared the Rao Saheb from Alandi.

The Rao Saheb, to the perfect amusement of the House read out a poem on "Taxation" from one American journal. The poem 'inter-alia' stated,

"Tax the people, tax with care
To help the multi-millionaire.
Tax the farmer, tax the fowl, tax the dog and tax his howl.
Tax his pipe, tax his smoke, teach him Government is no joke.
Tax their coffins, tax their shrouds, tax their souls beyond the clouds.
Tax the living, tax the dead, tax the unborn ere they are fed.
Tax the water, tax the air, tax the sunlight, if you dare.
Tax them all, and tax them well, tax them to the gate of hell."

Rao Saheb Kulkarni resumed his seat amidst peels of laughter.

Rao Bahadur Angadi supported the measure as beneficial legislation from the point of view of the agriculturists.

The Finance Secretary, Mr. Freke rising to move his amendments of principles replied to the contentions raised by Mr. Kamat and Rao Bahadur Kale. Proceeding, he said that with the amendments moved by the Government, the sum total of effect to the Bill would be complete abolition of tolls on Government and Local Board roads, the Municipalities retaining power to levy wheel-tax and Local Bodies being compensated.

WHERE WOULD BOMBAY BE.

Answering the charge that the Bill brought in line the city and rural areas, Mr. Freke stated that the mofussil would do without the city, but "without the mofussil behind it, the Bombay City would cease to exist."

Concluding, he said that the cheapening of transport enabling greater return for producers was the main object of the Government in bringing this Bill and hoped the House would pass it.

After Mr. Gangoly had expressed his view on the Bill, the House adjourned till Saturday.

'STICK TO HINDU FOLD'

Baroda Harijan Leader Deplores Ambedkar's Attitude

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, Oct. 17.

Mr. Nagjibhai Arya, a local Harijan leader, in the course of a lengthy press statement, referring to Dr. Ambedkar's sensational announcement of conversion as a remedy against untouchability, denounces the latter's attitude in very strong terms. He states that "Harijans are Hindus first and last and it is improper to advise conversion to such a historically important community". He urges all Harijans to denounce such propagators.

He says "It is a great blunder that Harijans will be benefited by conversion on the contrary the canker of communalism will enter the threshold and result in disunity. We must stick to Hindu fold."

He finally urges Harijans to accept Aryasamaj, Sikh, Brahmosamaj and such other faiths of Hinduism if they did not wish to remain with the Sanatanists.

The local Harijan leaders have received Dr. Ambedkar's statement with great surprise.

SCHOOLS FOR HARIJANS

C. P. And Berar Society's Work

The report of the C. P. and Berar Depressed Classes Education Society for the years 1930-34 shows that in the Depressed Classes' Girls school of Sadar Bazar, Nagpur there are 4 classes with 72 children at present. The school has been turned into a boys' and girls' schools from April 1934 as the number of boys exceeds that of girls. There are 24 girls and 48 boys.

The Depressed Classes' Girls' school of Indore Chowki, Nagpur, was handed over to the Civil Station sub-Committee, Nagpur in 1930.

A branch has been recently started since July 1934 in Gokulpore. Efforts are being made to start a hostel at Jubbulpore.

Besides education the society paid its attention to religious, social, moral and economic improvements and to safeguarding the political rights of the Depressed Classes.

... Financial Position

The Society is living from hand to mouth. The expenditure far exceeds the income and to meet the deficit the Secretary has to seek continued help from others in the form of donations.

HOW THEY BROUGHT THE BAD NEWS FROM GENEVA TO ADDIS ABABA

("We might even see the spectacle of Italy carrying out a punitive expedition into Abyssinia with the apparent approval of the League."—"Critic," on the work of the Committee of Five in "The New Statesman and Nation," September 14.)

They sprang into action a peace to contrive;
The Council, the League, the Committee of Five;
"Good speed!" cried the Parties of pacifist views;
"Speed!" echoed the members with nothing to lose;
The Assembly applauded good will to attest,
As they scourged the aggressor and soothed the aggressed.
The League of all Nations in lofty debate
Foretold Abyssinia saved from her fate,

They shuddered and shrank at the rumour of war
For they loved empire well but the Covenant more,
While the victim proposed they might well intervene
Under Articles 20 or 10 or 16.
While Laval looked to Hoare and Hoare looked to Laval
To sanction joint Sanctions or shut the canal,
While the Five with acute international tact
Offered protocol, treaty, agreement or pact,
And ministers ended preambles sublime
With "Let us do nothing while yet there is time!"
Up leaped then at Addis Ababa the sun
The States from commitments drew back every one

Each eyeing his nearest next neighbour askance
In the shock and surprise of the fascist advance,
And the Negus, bamboozled, marched down to receive a
Report from Il Duce on News from Geneva.

SAGITTARIUS in the "New Statesman and Nation."

Hammond Committee At Ranchi

RANCHI, Oct. 18.

The Indian Delimitation Committee had talks to-day with the Bihar and Orissa Franchise Committees. They will hold a public sitting to-morrow when they will hear witnesses of Scheduled Castes, Christians, Labour, Women and Commerce. The Committee has been supplied with reports of debates in the Bihar Legislative Council on the Government Delimitation proposals. The Committee have already had a full discussion with the Reforms Secretary on points arising from representations received from public bodies and individuals and Government proposals, and also with the Local Government.—A. P.

Reshuffling Of Austrian Cabinet

Major Fey's Replacement Heralds Trouble

VIENNA: October 17.

Dr. Schuschnigg has again formed a Cabinet, in which Prince Starhemberg remains Vice-Chancellor and Herr Berger Waldenegg continues in the Foreign Office.

Herr Baarbarenfels replaces Major Fey in the Home Office.

The distribution of forces remains the same, but the Heimwehr secure several important Ministries, such as Agriculture, and their position is regarded as strengthened.

Major Fey, who had been in the Cabinet for the past three years, is regarded as Prince Starhemberg's greatest rival and has the support of approximately 20,000 Heimwehr troops.

It is officially announced that the Austrian Auxiliary Forces, including the rival Heimwehr, will be united and placed under the command of Prince Starhemberg.

MAJOR FEY

Rumours are current regarding a possible Putsch, but reports that the Heimwehr troops are marching on Vienna from the provinces are categorically denied in official quarters.—Reuter.

GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 14

LONDON: Oct. 18.

The morning papers' political correspondents state that Mr. Baldwin has fixed November 14 as the date for the General Election.—Reuter.

ADMIRAL'S SON KILLED

LONDON, October 17.

The Air Ministry regrets to announce that Pilot Officer Nevil Fisher, son of Admiral Sir William Fisher was killed in an aircraft accident at Brauncewell to-day. He was the sole occupant of the machine.—Reuter.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE BETTING

Pegasus And Law Court Joint Favourites

LONDON, October 17.

The following is the Cambridgeshire call-over:—

100 to 12 against PEGASUS and LAW COURT.

100 to 9 against FINALIST taken and offered.

22 to 1 against BRITISH QUOTA offered, 25 to 1 taken.

25 to 1 against PEPINO taken and offered.

25 to 1 against O'GRADY and CAYMANAS offered, both 28 to 1 taken.

28 to 1 against MONICO taken and offered.

28 to 1 against CORRIDA offered, 33 to 1 taken.

33 to 1 against GUINEA GAP taken and offered.

33 to 1 against HIGHLANDER offered 40 to 1 taken.

35 to 1 against COMMANDER III taken and offered.

40 to 1 against GUNBOAT offered, 45 to 1 taken.—Reuter.

ARMAMENTALITY

He said, "This beer's undrinkable",
And filled his mug—the king of boozers.
"Another war's unthinkable",
The statesman said, and ordered cruisers.
"Tomorrow", Christchurch, N.Z.

DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH'S CONDITION GRAVE

LONDON: Oct. 18.

A bulletin issued last night states that the Duke of Buccleuch passed a restless evening, his condition giving rise to the greatest anxiety.

It is reported that Lady Alice Scott may fly to her father's bedside this morning.—Reuter's Extra Special Service.

OIL SHIPMENTS TO ITALY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.

It is stated in oil circles, shipments of American oil to Italy continue as long as oil remains off the contraband list recently announced by President Roosevelt. Such exports will continue in the regular commercial manner and dependent on satisfactory financial arrangements. It is pointed out sanctions do not impose any barrier on such transactions in view of America's declaration of neutrality and her position as a non-member of the League.

Sangli Women's Conference

SANGLI, Oct. 18.

The Sangli State Women's 3rd conference commenced its session this afternoon in the Sangli High School building. Her Highness the Ranisaheb presided. Women representatives from all talukas in the State are attending. Mrs. Thombare is Chairman of the Reception Committee. The session lasts 3 days.—A. P.

NIZAM'S JUBILEE EXHIBITION

HYDERABAD (Deccan), (By Mail).

A Silver Jubilee Exhibition of the industries and the arts and crafts of tfhe State, as also of educational activities, it is understood, is an important feature of the forthcoming celebrations of the Silver Jubilee of H. E. H. the Nizam's reign.

The Exhibition, in all probability, will have an amusement section, but in this connexion it is reliably stated that the Silver Jubilee Exhibition authorities are not giving permits to outside shows by way of Theatrical Companies, singers, circuses and carnivals etc., to perform in the city. The police are not permitting any such outside performances until the time of the Jubilee, about February, when it is expected that only the authorities of the Jubilee Exhibition Board will arange for such performances.—A.P.

Indian Director For Pusa Institute

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18.

It is understood that Dr. F. G. F. Shaw, Director, Imperial Institute of Agricultural Research, will act as Agricultural Expert to Government of India in the place of Mr. B. C. Burt, who is now officiating as Vice-President of Imperial Council of Agricultural Research and Dr. B. Vishwanath, Imperial Agricultural Chemist, is expected to act as Director of Imperial Institute at Pusa. This is the first time that an Indian has been appointed to this post.

It is understood that Mr. J. P. Mills, I C S, (Assam) will shortly be again placed on special duty in the Reforms Office, Government of India, to examine the position of "backward tracts" vis-a-vis the forthcoming constitutional reforms.—A. P.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

INSPECTOR WADE— *'WHITE FACE'*

9-27
WADE'S HURTLING BODY BRINGS MIKE DOWN--- AND THE SHOT WHISTLES HARMLESSLY OVER THEM!
GOLLY, WADE, YOU CERTAINLY SAVED ME THAT TIME!
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE WE MISSED IT— IT WAS A CLOSE SHAVE!
WHITE FACE IS CORNERED NOW—BUT HE MUST BE ARMED!— HOW CAN WE GO AFTER HIM?
IF MY GUESS IS RIGHT, HE'S READY FOR US-- IN THE NEXT ROOM—WE'RE GOING AFTER HIM— -WITH THIS DOOR AS A SHIELD!
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Change Of Religion Has Never Helped Anyone

Gandhiji's Efforts Will Bring Lasting Results, Says P. Baoo

BOMBAY, Oct. 18.

The view that change of religion as suggested by Dr. Ambedkar would prove suicidal to the interests of the Harijans and that they should never give up the Hindu religion under any circumstances was expressed by Mr. P. Baloo, a well-known Harijan leader of Bombay in a statement to the Associated Press on Dr. Ambedkar's call to his community to giveup Hinduism and accept some other Faith which promised them equality of status and treatment.

Mr. Baloo said that some people had taken Dr. Ambedkar's Nasik declaration too seriously but he personally did not attach much importance to it because he was sure that the vast majority of the Harijans would never agree to change their religion. He was in a position to say from his experience of the past thirty years and over that conditions had changed considerably and there was a real feeling of sympathy and goodwill on the part of the majority of caste Hindus at the lot of the Harijans. In his younger days he had experienced numerous difficulties which at the present moment were not being experienced by Harijans. While the reformist section among Caste Hindus did everything in their power to improve the lot of the Harijans, Harijans themselves had not done enough to expedite the pace of reform.

FAITH IN FUTURE.

Untouchability was not the creation of a day or a particular individual but was a system which had taken deep roots in the minds of the Caste Hindus and therefore it could not be removed in a day or in five or ten years. There were sufficient indications to show that times were changing and the new spirit created by the work of Gandhiji was sure to bear out good and last results. Although progress was rather tardy, there was no doubt that there was proof of the change of heart on the part of the Caste Hindus. He therefore appealed to the Harijans to wait patiently and give a change to the reformers.

He had great faith in the future and the rising generation which he hoped would not tolerate such a thing as untouchability to soil the purity of the Hindu religion.

"WORK FOR HARIJANS"

Reformers like Ranade, Gokhale, Sradhhanand, Chandawarkar, Tilak and Gandhi had worked for the uplift of Harjans in the teeth of opposition from the orthodox section. All except the last named died in working for this noble cause whereas the last named had undertaken a fast unto death for the sake of the Harijans. Mr. Baloo hoped that Dr. Ambedkar for whom he had great respect and reverence would follow the example of those great Indians and instead of feeling tired and disgusted because of the attitude of a handful of reactionary Hindus, would continue to toil for the uplift of his Harijan followers.

To change the religion of the Harijans would prove suicidal to their interests and he was sure the Harijans in general and the Chambhars in particular, whom he represented, would never agree to change their religion.

Mr. Baloo concluded "I have complete confidence in the possibility of the future and therefore I am of emphatic opinion that there is not the slightest need to change our religion" because it has never proved helpful in the past and will not do so in future."—A. P.

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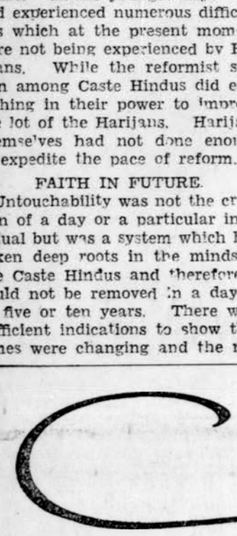

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A. I. C. C. BATTLE OVER 'STATES' RESOLUTION

(Continued From Page 1).

actively to help the people of Indian States for gaining freedom, I think it is not serious about winning independence. It can't call itself the Indian National Congress if nearly one-third of India is left out. Why should the Congress fight shy of active participation in struggle in States?

Criticising that the Working Committee was cautious in wording the resolution, Mrs Kamaladevi ironically complimented that some shrewed lawyer must have drafted it.

The President: "Unfortunately we have many lawyers in the Working Committee."

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayyah: "It is that misfortune she is bemoaning" (laughter).

"WAIT TILL DOOMSDAY!"

Mrs. Kamaladevi continuing attacked the wording of the resolution "Indian Princes would be well advised to establish at the earliest possible moment full responsible Government within their own States." She said that it was ridiculous that the Congress should appeal to the Princes to establish "Responsible Government." It was as well waiting till the 'Doomsday' for Britain to grant India freedom as the Princes to establish responsible Government in the States. "I cannot appreciate an expression of helplessness and impotence coming from the Congress. To Congress, which calls itself a Nationalist Organisation and which is out to gain freedom, anything and everything ought to be possible. The time has come for the reorientation of the Congress policy, and I appeal to you to accept Mr. Meheralli's amendments.

A MODEST AMENDMENT.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, speaking next associated himself with some of the ideas expressed in Meheralli's amendment. Mr. Gadgil stressed the importance of assuring equal representation in the Constituent Assembly or, in the alternative, Congress would not accept the Federal Constitution unless the elementary rights of citizenship were conferred on the States subjects. Mr. Gadgil submitted that Mr. Meheralli's amendment did not depart from the broad outlines of the policy laid down by the Congress. The amendment was modest and was moved with honest intention. He, therefore, appealed to the Congress to enlist support and loyalty of the State subjects by a little generosity, by a little tact, and a little accommodative spirit.

Mr. Narasimham (Delhi) and Mr. Kaleswarrao (Andhra) next spoke in support of Mr. Meheralli.

Mr. Kaleswararao said that the resolution of the Working Committee was very tame. Illustrating the difficulties of the people in the States, he said that there was no freedom of speech or Press.

SARDAR'S REPLY.

Closure was then moved and Sardar Patel rose to reply to the debate. He clarified the Working Committee's point of view. He said that there had been no occasion within living memory when Congress had lent support to any struggle carried on in Indian States by the people.

Sardar Patel criticised those who supported Mr. Meheralli. He charged them with ignorance of the conditions in Indian States. The remedies they suggest are worse than the disease itself.

NO ROOM FOR SUSPICION.

The Congress Executive has now put forward through this resolution its capacity in regard to the Indian States, and now the A.I.C.C. is asking us to shoulder more responsibility. "We tell you, for God's sake don't throw the responsibility on us, and if you want to go further, go to Lucknow Congress where there will be a fuller House who will decide." Continuing the Sardar said that he could not understand the mentality of those who make persistent attempts to drive the Congress Executive to fight the battle of the State Subjects. "To-day you will be doing disservice, if you force views upon the Working Committee when the latter has definitely stated that it cannot shoulder the responsibility. The assurance given to the States people in our resolution is more than sufficient. If British India to-day is free, Indian States also are automatically free. You need not therefore view our resolution with suspicion."

RAJEN BABU'S STATEMENT

Babu Rajendra Prasad then made a statement explaining the position of the Congress. He said that at Wardha and again in Madras the Working Committee considered the statement issued at Wardha at great length for several hours and it was perfectly true that every word of it had been carefully worded and every word had been carefully drafted, not in a sense that anything done by a lawyer was to be deprecated but because the statement was considered to be important and weighty. Therefore it could not contain anything which was not fully considered before it was uttered. "We also gave careful consideration to the amendments of Mr. Meherally," continued the President, "and we know those amendments represented the views of the Executive of the States Peoples' Conference. But it is felt necessary in the interests of the Congress and even more of the people of the States that the Working Committee should stick to its statement which they have issued.

"We know that for several years some little constructive work is being attempted in several States and in some places we have support of the States also in that constructive work. In other places, we are finding difficulties. We have not taken an active interest in any political agitation in any States.

BETTER METHOD

"Recently, we had two instances of what could be considered as high-handed action in two States. In Shikkar, we had reports of firing. We read similar, if not worse, things happening in Loharu. The way in which the Congress proceeded to deal with the matters ought to serve as some indication of the way in which we propose to work in the future. In the case of Shikkar, we did not formulate any statement. We felt that any formal resolution of condemnation was of no use to the people, who actually had suffered, and, therefore, we took what we considered to be a better course, i.e., of approaching the authorities in an indirect way through our friends who are supposed to have some influence there. I may tell you that our efforts have not gone all in vain. Things are progressing and we hope that things will be settled to the satisfaction of the people concerned.

NO COMMON INTEREST

"Let no one run away with the idea that the Working Committee is anxious to placate the Princes. Many of us have nothing to do with any of the States or Princes. Many of us have not even seen face to face a single prince, much less have we had any kind of connection or dealing with them. Therefore what actuates us is not any overflowing love for the Princes or anything in the nature of extra unjustified regard for their interests, but it is really the interests of the people and the desire to make their conditions somewhat better than they are, which actuates the Working Committee in the policy which it follows and which it has placed before you for acceptance.

"I beg of you, therefore, not to impose more responsibilities on us."

This striking speech has had its effect. Mr. Meherally's amendment was put to vote and declared lost, while the main resolution was carried by a huge majority.

CONGRESS HOUSES ABROAD

With the official business over the President took up the non-official resolutions for discussion.

Sardar Sardul Singh moved the following:

"In view of the Anti-Indian propaganda by Imperialist powers carried on abroad, it is resolved that Indian Congress Houses be established in foreign countries wherever possible to undo the evil. The Working Committee of the A.I.C.C. be authorised to take this work in hand as early as possible."

CONGRESS HAS NO FUNDS

Babu Rajendra Prasad explained that foreign propaganda was not new to Congress. He himself had been discussing with friends about the strengthening of propaganda and news service in foreign countries, but no decision had been taken and the matter was under consideration. It would be impossible, however, with the meagre resources at our disposal to counter-act the anti-Indian propaganda in foreign countries. The best thing, therefore, was to interest some people outside the foreign countries and through their agency and instrumentality propagate the ideas about India.

When Sardar Sardul Singh gave the details of the scheme, the President assured him that it would receive consideration.

After some discussion, Sardar Sardul Singh modified his resolution to the effect that "in view of the Anti-Indian Propaganda carried on abroad, it is resolved that the Working Committee be authorised to take such action as is proper and feasible to undo the evil." The amended resolution was then carried.

After formal exchange of words the A.I.C.C. adjourned 'sine die' at 2-30 p.m.—United Press.

Personal Triumph For Rajen Babu And Sardar

(From Our Special Representative)

MADRAS, Oct. 18.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, President of the Congress, is much impressed by the businesslike manner in which the A. I. C. C. utilised its time and made up its mind. Frankness and freedom with which the members, especially the Socialists, expressed their opinions on important questions did not mar the cordiality that was visible throughout the session. In fact, Babu Rajendra Prasad himself told me he was very much impressed by the dignity and friendly spirit in which the Working Committee resolutions were criticised.

The most important points on which the A. I. C. C. took decisions were the attitude towards offices under the new Constitution, the question of States' peoples and foreign propaganda. Expression on the first question could not be as complete and exhaustive as the A. I. C. C. decided it was "impolitic and unwise" to discuss the question at the present juncture. Though many Madras members would have very much liked a decision on the question, acceptance of the Working Committee's position is acclaimed as the best possible decision in the circumstance. The problem of States' peoples rights and demands deserved more sympathetic treatment.

STRONG SUPPORT FOR STATES.

Mr. Meherally's logical plea, Mr. Avadhesh Pratap Singh's vehemence, Mr. Gopal Singh's passionate appeal, Mrs. Kamaladevi's clear exposition of the fundamental nature of the struggle of the States' people and why Congress as the organ of National struggle for Independence can no longer be indifferent to the conditions in the States and Mr. Gadgil's "sweet reasonableness" all these created an indelible impression in the House and it almost seemed that the A. I. C. C. would commit itself to some tangible declaration of policy that would help the States' people and win their support to the larger struggle for National freedom. But Sardar Patel and Babu Rajendra Prasad made the Working Committee's position a matter of confidence and pleaded for acceptance of that policy.

TRIUMPH FOR PATEL.

While Mrs. Kamaladevi characterised the Working Committee position as one of helplessness and impotence unworthy of the institution which claimed to fight for "Complete Independence," Sardar Patel challenged that any other decision than that of the Working Committee on this question would be such as could not be given effect to. Though the A. I. C. C. left to itself, would have taken a bolder step forward it was not prepared to vote in a way which would be construed as a vote of "no-confidence" in the Cabinet. Thus this victory is a personal triumph for Sardar Patel and Babu Rajendra Prasad.

A. I. C. C. WANTS FREEDOM OF DISCUSSION

No doubt there is a feeling that loyalties on fundamental questions are unduly stressed. If such a state of thing continues some are of opinion that no useful purpose would be served by convening meetings of the A.I.C.C. There is a general desire that the Working Committee instead of confronting the A.I.C.C. with propositions which are settled facts, should place positive propositions for free, full and frank discussion and invite a free vote on fundamental problems.

There is great disappointment that A.I.C.C. should have ignored the situation created by the Italo-Abyssinian situation and menace of imperialist war.

RUDE SURPRISE

Many members complain that the withdrawal of his resolution at the last moment on the request of the Working Committee by Mr. Kaleshwar Rao came as a rude surprise. They feel the Working Committee ought to have allowed the discussion on the resolution. If decision was taken it would have only been in conformity with public opinion in the country. Congress Socialists felt sore at this indifference of the Working Committee towards the impending menace and wanton outrage on Abyssinia and so sent in notice of an adjournment motion to discuss the question. The motion was ruled out and thus was disposed of a momentous question which has roused the conscience of Indian people. There is general regret that the question of such importance should have been so unceremoniously neglected by the Congress.

After all is said and done most members feel that the journey to Madras was not worth the money, time and energy spent.

FOREIGN PROPAGANDA

Another important question discussed at the far end of the session was Congress attitude towards anti-Indian propaganda carried on abroad. There were some strong speeches made and ultimately it was resolved 'that the Working Committee of the A.I.C.C. be authorised to take such action as is proper and feasible to undo the evil."

This brought the Business of the A.I.C.C. to a close.

OVER 700 TICKETLESS PASSENGERS EVERY DAY!

Checking Frauds, A Problem For Railway Authorities

("CHRONICLE" SPECIAL.)

The "Bombay Chronicle" understands that a deadlock has been reached over the question of checking ticket frauds persistently discussed year after year and in the Thirty-third Session of the Indian Railway Conference Association, during the week-end.

The Traffic Department of the G.I.P. Railway, in collaboraton with the Audit Office, it is learnt, has been busy collecting statistics to show that the expenditure incurred to check "ticket frauds" was not justified by its results.

The Conference resolution laid down the measures, it will be recalled, to be taken under ten heads, which if applied uniformly on all Railways should go a long way towards checking frauds.

'CREW" SYSTEM.

For the last seven years, the Railway authorities, have been taking measures to combat this evil. The "crew" system of ticket checking was continued in various forms in the East Indian, Eastern Bengal, G.I.P. and S.I. Railways.

At the end of 1931 the Railway Board decided to appoint a small committee to inquire into the "crew" system on the East Indian Railway and report whether expenditure was justified by its results.

Comprehensive reports were also called for from the other three Railways to enable the Railway Board to come to a final decision.

"AMEND RAILWAY ACT."

In view of the large number of passengers travelling without tickets and of the loss to Railways and to Government caused thereby, the Indian Railway Conference Association recommended as long ago as February 1923 that the Railways Act should be amended in order to strengthen the position of Railways in recovering fares and penalties from passengers travelling without tickets.

But all the measures contemplated and enforced by the Railway authorities year after year did not prove as much effective as had been expected by them, with the result that the evil has now assumed alarming proportions.

"FAKIRS" AND "SANYASIS."

An expert on Railway Finance, when interviewed by a representative of this paper, said that the ticketless passengers are largely "fakirs" and "sanyasis" and that any conceivable measure in this connection is bound to be ineffective in the long run.

The Railway Board has recommended for the legislation of this offence as cognisable only as a last resort and only when the Railway Authorities have given trial to all measures to stamp out the evil.

Views are expressed in well-informed circles that it would be too early to take to such a step now.

It will be interesting to note in this connection the reference made in the Railway Board's report of 1924, which detected an average of 700 ticketless passenger per day.

The "crew" system, although generally recommended, is not much in vogue now. Under this system ticket collectors are posted at stations and it is their duty to prevent people, without tickets, from entering station platforms.

MEASURE MAY BE DROPPED.

It is suggested that this measure would not be pursued further in some railways, in view of the several complications it involves with less than the expected collections.

The Commercial Department of the G.I.P. Railway, in the meanwhile, it is reliably learnt, is contemplating reductions in fares of special trains, return tickets and demonstration trains in the immediate future.

"STATES' STRUGGLE IS OUR STRUGGLE"

(From Our Special Correspondent)

MADRAS, Oct. 18.

Again the Working Committee won a remarkable victory to-day when the A.I.C.C. voted on the official resolution and Mr. Meherally's amendments on the Indian States and their people. But both Babu Rajendra Prasad and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel had to stake confidence in the Working Committee to carry their view.

Syed Razmi of Ajmer initiated the discussion on the States people question when the A.I.C.C. resumed consideration of the Working Committee's resolution and Mr. Meherally's amendments to it. To-day's speeches were remarkable for some candid expression of opinion and open criticism of what was described as the attitude of "helplessness" the Working Committee has taken in regard to a fourth of India's population. Sardar Gopal Singh had to be pulled up by the President when he went on passionately to describe the plight of the subjects in some States.

KAMALADEVI CHEERED

Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, who won cheers of the House, expounded the Socialist view. She said if Congress was serious about its fight for "Complete Independence," it could not be indifferent to the struggles of the people in the States. She could not understand why the Working Committee took the view of "helplessness and impotence" as those who claimed to fight for Independence could be able to do everything. "The time has come," declared Mrs. Kamaladevi, "for a new orientation of Congress policy and to declare boldly that it stands by the people of the States in their struggles. Their struggles are part of the Indian struggle for Independence."

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DUSSERAH CELEBRATIONS IN LONDON

Mr. Beharilal Anantani Dwells Upon Significance Of The Festival

(From Our Own Correspondent)
LONDON, (By Mail).

Following is the speech delivered by Mr. Beharilal N. Anantani, Editor of the "Zanzibar Voice," on the occasion of the Dusserah celebrations held in London at the Waldorf Hotel under the auspices of the Central Hindu Society of Great Britain on Wednesday, October 9, 1935: The speech was delivered in the presence of His Highness the Maharaja of Dewas II, Her Highness the Maharani, His Excellency the Nepalese Minister in London and other distinguished Indians and Europeans.

"I claim the notoriety of being too talkative. I have, however taken, Mr. President, your gentle hint to be brief and I hope I shall be able to keep myself within the limit of five minutes.

"When I listened to your very lucid speech, Mr. President, wherein you mentioned Sir Francis Younghusband's letter in the "Times" in relation to the observance of Hindu Festivals, I remembered a famous quotation from Southey. He has once said: "Festivals, when duly observed, attach men to the civil and religious institutions of their country: it is an evil, therefore, when they fall into disuse. For the same reason the loss of local observances is to be regretted: who is there that does not remember their effect upon himself in early life?"

BELOVED OF THE VANQUISHED

"Dusserah, to Hindus in particular and India in general, has a great significance. To-day the great Rama killed the Lord of Evil. By waging this war, he meant no aggression, he had no territorial ambitions. He set up no mandatory state in Lanka, nor did he contemplate leaving a deputation of observers, under the vigilant eyes of a committee of thirteen. He achieved the one object of removing the evil and discharged his duty as a true Kshtriya warrior and having left the throne to its legitimate owner Vibhishana, returned to his own country not as the hated victor but as the beloved of the vanquished. It is under this sentiment behind it that Rajputs revere the day. (Applause).

MEANING OF WORSHIP

"This week is the week for worship of the Goddess of strength, Goddess of Wealth and Goddess of Learning. The Rajputs worship the sword, Your Highness, you worshipped it. The Vaishyas worship gold not to hoard it within the precincts of any State Bank but for the preservation of the agriculture and commerce of the country. The Brahmin to which class I belong, a professional cook and a beggar, as Miss Mayo has called me (laughter), worships his only wealth and books—the great books of the great epics of Ramayana and Mahabharatas. By reading these books, Your Highness, the Brahmins of India would not support any aggression or wars begun on this day of Dusserah, under the cloak of pious verbosity They would certainly support the war for the eradication of the evil as the Great Rishis Vashishtha and Vishwamitra did.

"But apart from the significance of blending these qualities into one, the festival has got a greater significance of giving inspiration to the modern youths of Bengal in particular who suffer the humiliation of the perpetuated libel by Macaulay against them when they celebrate the great Durga Puja Week, to-day in adoration of Mahakali, the goddess of strength, chivalry and sacrifice. In order to undersand the festival of Dusserah one should only turn one's eyes to Bengal where to-day in every home, the goddess of Kali is being worshipped for the ideal I have endeavoured to explain.

BHISHMA'S TEACHINGS.

"The Dusserah has another historical significance. On this day the Pandavas are supposed to have come out of their disguise in the city of Virata and taken out their arms from under an old Shami tree. Your Highness, you worship this tree to-day not because the arms taken out that day helped the Pandavas to wage an unrighteous war, but because the Pandavas endeavoured to do their duty as Kshatriya warriors, viz., to fight an evil. Through this, the great Bhishma preached lying on the bed of arrows the great Shanti Parva (the chapter on peace). I have always thought over this episode and asked myself why the great triumvirate of 1918, the apostles of dash, diplomacy and democracy, I mean Monsieur Clemenceau, Mr. David Lloyd George and President Wilson, the great authors of the famous covenant of the League of Nations meant to promote disarmament and abolish war did not read and embody this memorable song of Bhishma in that Covenant, which could have, I am sure, afforded a more workable formula to the nations now labouring under great difficulties? In that chapter, Bhishma has taught to Pandavas the duties of those who are in power, those whose lot it is to rule over the ruled and explained how armaments notwithstanding, establishment and maintenance of peace could be possible (applause).

"I shall conclude by trying to impress on the minds of my young Hindu friends here this afternoon the greatness of the Hindu civilisation by placing before them these hurried thoughts. It is due to this greatness of the civilisation that we, in South and East Africa even when we have been offered what we want if only we abandoned this civilisation that we have bluntly rejected the offer. And it is for this greatness that I shall want all my young friends to join me when I would love to sing: to protect it,

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REPORTED DEAD WHILE LIVING

Woman Charged With Producing False Death Certificate

SECUNDERABAD, (By Mail).

Mr P. J. Anderson, Second Magistrate, Secunderabad, heard arguments in a case, on 11th instant, in which a Muslim woman was charged with cheating. The prosecution story in brief is as follows: On 27th March 1934 Abdulla, a sweeper of Medchal Station absented himself from duty without permission and his job was given to another man. Later one Chand Bi, sister of Abdulla's father, produced a death certificate of Abdulla before the Chief Medical Officer, Lallaguda. This was countersigned and was sent to the Personal Officer, Lallaguda, Secunderabad, and he, on receipt of an indemnity bond executed by Chand Bi authorised the Chief Accountant and Auditor to pay the dues of the deceased, Abdulla to Chand Bi.

Subsequently it was ascertained that Abdulla was not dead and a case under Sec. 420 was launched against Chand Bi and 3 others. Judgment has been reserved.

POLICE RAID GAMING HOUSE

The Secunderabad Cantonment Police raided the house of one Papa Rao, at Trimulghery, under a warrant issued by the District Superintendent of Police, Secunderabad, for running a common gaming house. Papa Rao and four others were arrested by the police, who seized one race betting book, one scrap of paper with names of horses one blank counterfoil sheet No. 2157 and one turf special book. The case against the persons arrested is proceeding before Mr. P. J. Anderson, Second Magistrate.

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT

Dewan Bahadur P. C. Lobo, District and Sessions Judge, Secunderabad, is engaged in hearing an interesting case, involving it is alleged, a breach of contract.

A dealer in matches at Secunderabad had claimed a sum of Rs. 4,941-2-0 as damages for breach of contract, against the Osmania Match Manufacturing Company of Hyderabad. The allegations in the plaint are that the plaintiff placed an order for some cases with the company's salesman and paid a sum of Rs. 50 as advance. The plaintiff signed the order book of the factory after scoring out clause 2 in the order form which gave an option to the defendant to execute or not to execute the order.

Later the factory wrote to the plaintiff that the factory was not in a position to execute the order, and informing him that the factory had cancelled the order.

The contention of the plaintiff is that clause (2) in the order form was void and illegal, and in any case must be deemed to have been waived by the defendant factory when it accepted a further advance of Rs. 2,000.

DEFENDANTS' CONTENTION

The defendant factory is resisting the claim on the grounds that clause (2) in the order form was legal and that it had been fraudulently scored out by the plaintiff and in view of the above fact, the order of the plaintiff was only an offer to purchase subject to acceptance of the same by the factory and, therefore, there was not a completed contract.

Arguments are proceeding.

SACRED TREE OF CUTTACK

Sprouted From Twig Used By Guru Nanak As "Dantan"

SIKH MOVE TO FORM TRUST

CUTTACK, (By Mail.)

A little distance to the east of the railway bridge at Cuttack, there is a big tree called "Dantan Sahib" which is visited by a large number of the public and Sikh pilgrims. There is also a Sikh Gurudwara at the place on a plot of land measuring about 13 acres on the right bank of the Mahanad. In the midst of beautiful scenery. The Gurudwara is named "Dantan Sahib" after the sacred tree.

The tree is stated to be about 450 years old and this statement has found support from a well-known botanist, Prof. P. K. Parija, of the Ravenshaw College, who has calculated its age from the rings of a transverse section from the branch of the tree which was blown down by a furious storm in 1933. This supports the tradition that the tree was planted about 1508 A.D., the year in which Guru Nanak visited Cuttack.

PRECEPTOR'S WRATH

The story is that, on Guru Nanak's visit to the place, the governor of the province visited him in order to pay his respects and stayed with him for a day. Chaitanya Bharati, the spiritual preceptor of the ruler, was enraged at the act of the governor and invoked the aid of Bhairav to punish Guru Nanak. Bhairav appeared to disturb the Guru by thunder, fire and storm, but all proved futile. Chaitanya Bharati, having failed to do anything, retraced his steps and in the hurry left behind a branch of a "sahara" tree, presumably brought for the purpose of chastising the Guru. Guru Nanak, however remarked, to his followers that it was a "dantan" (teeth brush) and, taking a twig from it, used it as such, after which he planted it on the ground. The branch, blessed by the Guru, developed into a tree and is still as green as ever with all its natural splendour.

TRUST-FUND.

There is now a movement for the improvement of the Gurudwara and the foundation of a trust fund. An influential committee has been formed in this connexion with Dr. B. K. Singh, of the Ravenshaw College, as president. An appeal for funds has been issued, the president himself having donated Rs. 1,000. The appeal has been generously responded to and so far about Rs. 7,000 have been collected. This includes donations from the Maharaja of Jeypore, Sir C. V. Raman and the Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, Nankhana Sahib (Punjab) the birthplace of Guru Nanak.

A further sum of Rs. 10,000 is required for the creation of a permanent trust in order to meet the cost of annual repairs of the new Gurudwara, now under construction, and of an annual Guru Nanak lecture for the inculcation of the principles and teachings of the Guru.—A.P.

Nizam's Secretary For England To See Monkton

HYDERABAD, (Dn) Oct 18
(From Our Correspondent)

Mr. Mirza Aliyar Khan, Secretary of the External Relations Committee of the Nizam's Government left for England last evening in connection with the forthcoming Federation and to meet Mr. Monkton, Legal Advisor of the Hyderabad State in foreign affairs.

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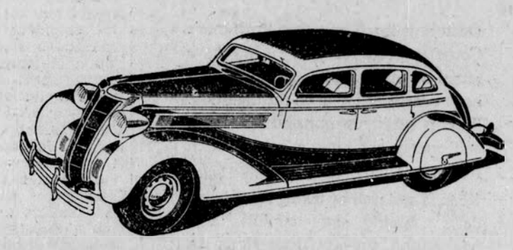
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Choice Of Presidents Of Sections

NADIAD, (By Mail)

Satisfaction has been caused in Gujarat and Kathiawar by the election of Prof. Atisukh-Shankar Trivedi of Baroda College as President of the Philosophy and Religion Section of the forthcoming 12th Ahmedabad Session of the Gujarat Literary Conference to be held on January 12, 13 and 14 under the Presidentship of Mahatma Gandhi.

He has as president of the Baroda Gujarati Sahitya Sabha struck out a new line in journalism by planning its official organ entitled "The Sahityakar', which deservedly occupies a high rank among the literary reviews in Gujarati.

No less widespread has been the satisfaction caused by the choice of other sectional Presidents viz, Mr. Kanayalal Munshi as President of the Literature Section, Prof. K. T. Shah as President of the Sociology and Economics Section, Muni Maharaj Shree Jinvi Jayji as President of the Analquitics Section, Mr. Mahadav Desai as President of the Journalistic Section, Mr. Popatlal Shah as President of the Science Section, and Mr. N. C. Mehta as President of The Music, Dramatrugy and Cinema Section.—A.P.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Late Pandit Vishnu Digamber

To The Editor of The "Chronicle."

Sir,—Mr. M K. A.'s letter on the above subject gave me a greater surprise than the statement of Pandit Onkarnath regarding the effects produced by the music of the late Pandit Vishnu Digamber. I was not expecting to be regaled to a story from the Arabian Nights but rather expected that the statement made by Pandit Onkarnath would be toned down and a statement of facts regarding the effect of the late Panditji's music would appear, worded in such a way as to make it possible for us to believe the statements. I am not intimate with Mr. M. K. A. and do not know his gastronomic habits but I am tempted to believe that the nightmare which he describes must be due to an over-indulgence in spicy delicacies of Indian meals.

I must make it clear that the name of the late Pandit has to be drawn in this controversy much against my will as I believe that the preposterous, illogical and unscientific statements made by Mr. M. K. A and others are calculated to do more harm to the late Panditji's reputation as a musician of very great talent. But it is one thing to acknowledge the greatness of the late Panditji as a musician and quite another to believe that the late Pandit was endowed with powers of control over some of the most powerful of the natural elements. I know several of Panditji's pupils and nobody seems even to have witnessed the phenomenon described by Mr. M. K. A. and he stands alone as a witness to the above tale. Mr. M. K. A. swears a devout Hindu to the truth of his statement perhaps conscious of the fact that his story is too tall for general acceptance in this scientific era. What Mr. M. K. A. calls the Westernised and sceptical notions are not mere statements made by irresponsible people but they are the results of research carried over a number of years with a number of experiments. One is, therefore, more likely to believe these than the impossible statements made by Mr. M. K. A. and his like.

In his enthusiasm to prove his case Mr. M.K.A. has ascribed to the late Panditji fear-invoking qualities of the lords of the nether worlds but Music is a gift of the Gods and as one well-known singer puts it, it is the vehicle of prayer to the gods for the attainment of what, to the Indian mind is the goal of life, the final beatitude. The effects described to have been produced by the voice of the late Panditji will not only make the goal impossible but may, I am afraid, drive even the gods to seek refuge from the terrible shaking they may receive from the "fearful earthquake" and the fear of being lifted completely "held suspended in the air." Surely Mr. M. K. A. cannot expect us to believe that while this phenomenon was in progress he was left in possession of his physical powers to intercede and stop the progress of the mad carpet of the Thief of Baghdad.

What Mr. M. K. A. describes is a magical feat rather than a musical one. If M. K. A. and Pandit Onkarnath were to state that the late Panditji was magician I would be prepared to believe every word of their statements but to state that his music was capable of such feats as are described by them is to retail an absurdity. Pandit Onkarnath and Mr. M.K.A. are living on some other plane than this mundane world if they imagine that the people are credulous enough to believe in such fairy tales in this scientific era. Mr. M. K. A. himself has given away his whole case when he realises that people are likely to "sneer" at his story.

The phenomena, which are referred to, happened in the Sandhurst Road Vidyalaya, according to Mr. M. K. A. This building has passed out of the hands of the Gandharva Mahavidyalaya about fifteen years ago. It is evident, therefore, that the phenomenon in question must have taken place at least fifteen years ago. It is significant that Pandit Onkarnath, Mr. M. K. A. and the remaining fortunate few were silent all these years, and have not yet thought it fit to attest to the statements of Mr. M. K. A.

Sir, one shudders to think at what must have happened to the audience it owe is to believe what Mr. M.K.A. states when the late Panditji sang and by the force of his voice the audience was lifted bodily and kept suspended in the air in defiance of the Law of Gravitation, if the lights were extinguished and the earth quivered and produced sounds as of lion's roar, the lightning thunder, the rumbling clouds, etc., etc. Many listeners must have fainted while others must have sought refuge in the next world. Yet no record of these feats have come down to no except as those retailed to us by Pandit Onkarnath and Mr. M. K. A.

The Columbia Record Company's Special Supplement (May 1935) states that Pandit Onkarnath's voice travels within a range of three and a half octaves. If Pandit Onkarnath were to demonstrate this feat successfully in public he would have accomplished a very great feat by falsifying the "westernised" theories on sound and accoustics. It would be a matter for congratulating ourselves upon to find such a great personality living among us.—Yours, etc.,

A. P. WAGLE.

Dr. Stanley Jones And Communism

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I shall feel it a privilege if these lines of mine find a space in your paper. The book by Dr. Stanley Jenes on "Communism" has created quite a stir in certain circles but as "charity begins at home" it would seem that Dr. Jones would do well to begin efforts at America.

It would require all his efforts and those men of his calibre towards the Negroes being treated on term of complete equality and co-operation, the lessening of the unequivocal concentration of capital within a few individual hands, unheard-of in other countries lastly but not the least he should see that the last vestige of the Asiatic Disability Bill is removed coming nearer home, in Methodist Church of which Dr. Jones claims to be a member, my father who was a paster and a reverend avowedly on equality with the missionaries after 20 year's of his service gave his life for the cause and after his death my mother gets a paltry sum of about Rs. 10 per month as her pension from the Mission. Then there are the hill tribes, almost uncared for, whom the British officials constituted into groups and reformed and civilized, notably in Hubli, Satara and Sholapur and Gokak. Precious little has been done by the mission for these tribes.

I do hope Dr. Jones' efforts will teach America to get out of the slough of self-sufficiency and self-preservation and take part in the world affairs and all movements of social reforms which are possible only under peace and well-ordered government join hands with the League of Nations.—Yours, etc.,

S. E. MAIGEER.

Satara, Oct. 10.

League Of Nations And The War

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Will you kindly excuse me for taking up your time and space but I cannot refrain from expressing my humble opinion on the events that are taking place in the League at the moment. I have been very carefully going through all the events and discussions of the League of Nations and my personal opinion is—I earnestly hope it is wrong—that the members of the League will continue discussing for and against the application of sanctions against Italy until such time as Abyssinia is no more and wiped off the map and then and only then will the mighty Powers wake up and fight for a share of the land captured by the Italians. Then no nation will agree with each other—particularly France, England and Italy. It will not only be then that the League would think of applying sanctions and the strongest of the three will rule Abyssinia—ostensibly for only a few years to civilise the natives and enable them to take over the Government of the land for themselves but this would happen after some centuries—same as in India.

My earnest wish and my humble prayers to God is that the victory will be for Abyssinia.—Yours etc.,

HUMAN SOUL.

Sholapur, Oct. 11.

Coffee Cess Committee

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—A proposal to impose a small cess on coffee, exported from British India is on foot and, the proceeds accrued thus will be utilized by a thoroughly representative body. Is the Coffee Cess Committee going to do the same propaganda which the Tea Cess Committee does at present? Will the movers of this proposal make the public aware of the composition of the Committee and the ways as to how the proceeds are to be defrayed? A reply to a question in the Legislative Assembly revealed that there are among the employees of the Committee eleven Europeans drawing more than five hundred rupees and only one Indian. The Committee requires to be Indianised.

One of the principal function of the Tea Cess Committee is to carry on vigorous propaganda so as to increase its sale. This propaganda was given some time back undue importance by a Bombay Anglo-Indian daily and the bright side of the whole affair was pictured showing its multifarious advantages. Tea has always been acclaimed to cause deleterious effects and this fact has been admitted by the staunch advocates of tea drinking and this can be due partly to lack of substantial diet. Per capita income can hardly allow an average Indian to resort to rich nutrition as to combat the evil effects of tea. A report that a woman lives on tea-drinking, led "The Times of India" to conclude that it has a quality of giving sustenance to human life. Tea can hardly be said to possess this miraculous quality. What is the use of speaking highly of a commodity like this? What should meet our immediate consideration is that it is not extensively used.—Yours etc.,

KANTILAL D. KORA.

Lambi Sheri,
Kaira (Gujarat).

Bad Sanitation

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The recent visits of Mr. K. F. Nariman to the slum areas of the city, and the newspaper reports on his impressions thereon, make me wonder if for sheer instruction there is anything to beat a trip to the Matunga B.I.T. 2 room tenements. On both sides of the lanes leading to them you are confronted with small urchins answering the calls of nature. If only you take the trip after sunset you will have the shock to meet elderly men and women in the place of these innocent urchins. After all the youngsters only follow the example set up by the elders. I have seen and lived in many cities both in S. India and in Ceylon, and I can take an oath, Sir, that nowhere are the laws of sanitation more in disuse than in Bombay. Will not the Corporation and the Police for once co-operate to see that the roads leading to the 2 rooms blocks are made fit for human transport?—Yours, etc.

T. A. A. AIYAR.

Is This Reform?

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The report comes from Poona of a 'reformed' marriage of a C. K. Prabhu gentleman with a Saraswat Brahmin lady. Papers mention that the first wife of the former is living.

Of course, there is condemnation on one hand and congratulations on the other, as usual. The Prabhu community is one of the most advanced amongst the Deccani community of Bombay. An inter-caste marriage, therefore, in this community would not have come as a surprise to many. Unfortunately, however, there is the case of the former wife and here the tragedy is more poignant, because she is said to be as educated a woman as the second. And to add to the piquancy of the situation the latter is reported to be one of her own friends—who had been educated with her!

What are the ethics of such a situation? Is the man justified on the excuse that he loves another woman, when he forsakes the woman who has made him a dutiful wife for the better part of fifteen years?

The question is a serious one—that must be faced by reformers as well as by the orthodox portion of my community. I would personally welcome an intercaste marriage, but one that breaks a happy home, is quite a different thing. Instead of regarding it as a desired reform, I prefer to regard it as a sign of a social disease that has long been the bane of the Hindu community, I mean our absurd system of marriage.

Such instances point to the care with which every Hindu man and woman must enter upon matrimony, if they do not wish to regret it later. They unmistakably show the urgent necessity of a freer social intercourse between men and women to enable them to come into closer contact with each other and to judge their mutual fitness before they tie themselves together by the marriage-knot.—Yours, etc.

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EVOLUTION OF FASCISM

(Continued from page 6.)

dustrial disputes between employers and the employed, as given by Finer in his "Mussolini's Italy" (pp. 512), reveal the inability of the Courts and the Industrial Councils to avoid differences on collective agreements, and indicate the yet unextinguished embers of class conflict and social injustice.

Has Agriculture Benefited?

In the more tangible fields, agriculture, which supports one-half of the population, Fascist Italy has secured a measure of improvement, that, in the ultimate analysis, might be expected as an explanation of its continued popularity on the whole. Land has been reclaimed and colonists settled thereon; roads built, water supply improved by irrigation, new methods of agrarian technique encouraged, high import duties on foodstuffs like wheat, heavy subsidies granted on sugar, silkworm rearing, marketing of rice and citron fruits; land taxes have been reduced, and expenditure of local authorities diminished to the advantage of the agrarian population. But the World Depression has eaten deeply into this amelioration. Agrarian unemployment has been growing ever since 1931. The fall in prices, accentuated by a somewhat higher gold value given to the Lira after devaluation, and because of the enforced deflation necessary to maintain the Gold parity of the new Lira, has undone much of this improvement in Agriculture as well as in commerce, that, before 1930, Fascists could justly take credit for. The policy of large-scale public works has sought to reduce unemployment,—at a cost to the general tax-payer, which is far beyond the social value or permanent utility of the results obtained.

Benefit To Large Industrialists

The larger Industrialists have, no doubt, benefited, as it is one of the fundamental articles of the Fascist faith to depend upon private enterprise to balance, rectify, and advance a nation's economy. But the constantly increasing tariffs, which, though they secure the Home Market exclusively for the Italian manufacturer, nevertheless prevent or impede a rising export trade; the numerous subsidies, and forced "conversions", have neutralised considerably the benefit of reduced estate duties, or the increase in the scope for private enterprise. Even Labour has benefited,—in the protected and subsidised industry. The "Dopolavoro," sickness and accident insurance schemes promoted by Government, and health, maternity or child welfare services for working class families,—the creation, all, of the Fascist regime,—have lightened the load of the worker in general. But real wages have fallen by 10 per cent, and the guaranteed minimum stipulated for in collective bargains could be maintained only at the cost of increasing unemployment of superfluous or unwanted labour. Unemployment has grown from 332,29 in June 1930 to over a million in December 1934, though the rate has since been somewhat reduced. Rationalisation generally spells rising unemployment, and neither Italy nor Germany can avoid it.

The Loss

Against these advantages,—such as they are,—there are serious disadvantages. Taxation has had to grow; and where taxation fails, indebtedness has had to be increased. Italian Budgets have shown recurring and increasing deficits since 1930; and the Public Debt of all sorts has grown as shown by Gaetano Salvemini in an illuminating article on "Twelve Years of Fascist Finance," ("Foreign Affairs," April, 1935, pp. 473-483) from 93.275 million lira on June 1922 to 148,646 on June 30, 1934. This is an increase of sixty per cent in the public debt in less than half a generation! It is, as the writer adds significantly, only an apparent increase. In reality, if one takes into account the improvement in the gold value of the Lira between 1922 and 1934,—the increase would be 83 per cent., whereas the National income on which this debt has eventually to rest, has been estimated to have fallen, in the same period, by about 35 per cent.

What Italy has been able to accomplish, the Nazis in Germany have imitated,—with far less success than has attended the policy of Mussolini. But the Nazis have been compelled to maintain the pace of this forced revival, to denounce the Versailles Treaty, and restart Armaments industries, which offers a spurious employment, and shows a temporary prosperity,—at the cost of excluding women, and exiling Jews, from all productive employment! The economic Dictatorship of Dr. Schacht is perhaps much more than the histrionic assertions of Herr Hitler. Even Mussolini has not been able altogether to escape the Nemesis of such experiments. He has eventually had to embark on a military adventure to maintain his prestige, and uphold his party: and when the Nazis will plunge Europe into another blood bath the Nazis alone can tell. The sum total of the gains and losses, thus, leaves a heavy balance against the Fascist mode of national regeneration, if we compute all tangible and intangible values in the balance-sheet.

Woman Moneylender Done To Death In Train

Patient Police Investigation Establishes Identity Of Victim Whose Head Was Missing

LAHORE, Oct. 16.

The first link in the solution of the trunk murder case which the railway police have been investigating for the last two months has been established by the identification of the body which had been baffling the investigators so long. The efforts of Mr. J. A. Scott, Assistant Inspector-General, Government Railway Police, and his special staff have now revealed that the dead woman whose body was found in the trunk is a widow of Rawalpindi city named Damodari, who was carrying on a money-lending business there.

Body Found In Trunk

It will be recalled that when, on August 8 last, the Frontier Mail steamed into the Lahore Railway Station from Peshawar, some passengers pointed out that there was an unclaimed trunk in the ladies inter-class compartment. The trunk was removed to the lost property office and later opened and was found to contain the mutilated body of an aged woman with its head missing. Strenuous investigations failed to establish any clue as to the identity of the deceased or the culprit and the police announced two rewards for information leading to the solution of the mystery.

During investigations the police are said to have come into possession of a document the thumb impressions on which tallied with the thumb impression of the murdered woman. It appears that the deceased woman had given a part receipt to some one who owned her a debt of Rs. 3,000.

Acting on this clue the police have established the possible scene of murder and the identity of the woman. The investigation has now been transferred to Rawalpindi.—A. P.

PATHAN RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Blood-Feud That Ends In Terrible Murder

PESHAWAR: Oct. 16.

A murder case, which created considerable interest in the courts of Peshawar, in view of the fact, that the principal accused was the manager of the well-known Toru Estate in Peshawar district, has ended in the acquittal of all the accused.

The case arose from the murder of a 25-year-old Pathan, named Por Dil, who in May last, was brought to a Mardan Hospital riddled with bullets. He had seven wounds, caused by revolver shots fired from close quarters.

There is alleged to have been a blood-feud between the family of Por Dil and that of Mirza Khan Azam, manager of the Toru Estate. The evidence which the Police collected during their investigations showed that a brother of Por Dil had applied to a police officer in Mardan to start security proceedings against Khan Azam from whom the applicant's life was alleged to be in danger. The applicant did not return to his village, fearing that he might be attacked on the way. Por Dil and two other men went to Mardan to escort him back to their village. It was night and Por Dil was walking ahead of his companions and carrying a lantern.

When they were near the village of Mayar four men appeared from behind the bushes, challenged Por Dil and then fired seven shots with revolvers at him. He fell dead and the assailants escaped.

Azam Khan and three of his tenants were alleged by the prosecution to have been the assailants.

The case was tried by the Additional Sessions Judge of Peshawar. A lawyer from Lahore—Mian Abdul Haye—was engaged to defend the accused with assistance of local lawyers. The Public Prosecutor assisted by Khan Bahadur Saadud-Din, retired Judicial Commissioner of the Frontier Province, represented the Crown.

Following a two days' trial, the Additional Sessions Judge gave all accused the benefit of the doubt and acquitted them.

CONGRESSMAN FIRST & FOREMOST

Why Nariman Refused Honour From Madras Corporation

MADRAS: October 17.

Mr. Nariman, Mayor of Bombay, in his letter to the Mayor of Madras, declining to receive the Corporation's civic address says:—

"I very much appreciate the feeling of cordiality and goodwill and recognise it as a gesture of fraternal greeting and affection to the sister Corporation of Bombay, which I have for the time being the honour and privilege to represent, but the Corporation is well aware that my present visit to Madras is entirely due to my membership of the Congress Working Committee and the A.I.C.C., and while on that particular Congress mission, I cannot be divested of my political label.

"It is a matter of common knowledge that a similar proposal brought forward almost simultaneously to present a civic address to our Congress President, Babu Rajendra Prasad, was rejected by the Corporation. I wish to make it clear that, at this juncture I have no desire to criticise that decision and the Corporation; but I am sure, you will appreciate my position and point of view that in view of that decision it would be inconsistent and extremely embarrassing for the Corporation to present,—and for me to accept—an address of welcome.

"Retaining even a political label as I do, I feel it would be straining the sentiments of hospitality and courtesy of some friends to such an extent as to compel them to welcome a guest who, on account of his political views according to a previous decision and rejection is unworthy of such a reception.

"The fact or accident of my being the Mayor should make no difference and I must frankly renounce my Congress views before I can honestly accept this civic address."—A.P.

WIFE OF EX-RULER OF AUNDH DIES

Cultured Lady Who Preferred Exile With Her Husband

(From A Correspondent).

SATARA, Oct. 18.

Shrimati Rukminitai, alias, Raneesaheb Pratinidhi (wife of Gopal Krishnarao, alias Nanasaheb Pratinidhi ex-Ruler of Aundh, Satara District) expired at noon on the 15th instant at Belgaum of pneumonia, at the age of 60. She was the elder sister of Sirdar V. N. Mutalik ex-M.L.A., who has just returned from Belgaum.

The deceased Raneesaheb stayed at Dharwar with her husband since he was deposed, and lodged in exile there for over 35 years. The ex-Chief was allowed to go to Belgaum for her treatment.

Ranesaheb was never under any restrictions, but she courted exile as every devoted Hindu wife is prone to do

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World Production And Trade In First Half Of 1935

The August number of the "Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the League of Nations," gives in addition to the recurrent tables, some information on world production and stocks of crude foodstuffs and industrial raw materials and certain indices of the industrial production of investment and consumption goods taken from the League's publication "World Production and Prices 1925-1934".

The gold value of world trade in June 1935 was about 4 per cent. lower for imports and 3 per cent. lower for exports as compared with June 1934. The figures for the second quarter of 1935 now available show, however, only a decrease of about 1.5 per cent for imports, while exports remained practically at the same level as in the corresponding quarter of 1934.

If one compares the figures for the first half of 1935 with the corresponding period of the preceding year the gold value of world imports decreased by 1.6 per cent and that of world exports by 2 per cent. If considered by continental groups imports in North America were higher than last year by 14 per cent, Oceania 13 per cent, Latin America 12 per cent., Asia 5 per cent. Imports were lower in Africa by 1 per cent. and Europe 7 per cent. Exports increased by 4 per cent. in Latin America and 2 per cent. in Asia, and decreased by 1 per cent. in Africa, 2 per cent. in North America, 4 per cent. in Europe and 9 per cent. in Oceania.

World production of fuels and of some important base metals in the first half of 1935, in relation to the corresponding period of 1934 increased: Coal by 3 per cent.; lignite by 5 per cent.; petroleum by 5 per cent.; pig-iron by 9 per cent.; steel by 8 per cent.; zinc by 14 per cent.; and copper by 17 per cent.

INDEX OF STOCKS

The general index of world stocks of primary commodities shows a progressive decline since the middle of 1934. Compared with last year the most recent date available show that world stocks of wheat, sugar, cotton, silk and tin have diminished considerably; stocks of coffee, tea, rubber and zinc show a slight decline since the beginning of 1935 while stocks of lead have remained at the same level. Stocks of coal and petroleum increased slightly in the same period.

Industrial production during the first five or six months of 1935 increased in almost all countries for which indices are available. As compared with the same period in 1934, a decline of the industrial output is registered only in France (—10 p.c.) and in the Netherlands (—9 p.c.). A comparison of the same periods shows an increase of industrial production in Italy (24 p.c.), Chile (18 p.c.); Germany (17 p.c.); Japan (13 p.c.); Sweden (11 p.c.); Denmark (10 p.c.); Canada (9 p.c.); Austria (8 p.c.); Finland (7 p.c.); the United States and Norway (6 p.c.); Poland (4 p.c.); and Belgium and Czechoslovakia (1 p.c.).

In the countries for which figures for the first quarter only of 1935 are available, the increases over the first quarter of 1934 are: U.S.S.R. 21 per cent., Hungary 13 per cent., United Kingdom 6 per cent., Greece 5 per cent., and Rumania 2 per cent.

As compared with the year 1928 the most recent indices of industrial production have only reached 68 in Poland, 69 in the Netherlands and Czechoslovakia, 72 in France, 74 in Belgium, 77 in the United States, 79 in Austria, 85 in Canada, 95 in Germany and Spain of the percentage of the average level of the year. On the other hand, the industrial output of the following countries was higher than in 1928. On the base 1928 equal to 100, the indices are as follows: Italy 102 per cent., Finland 105 per cent., Hungary 108 per cent., the United Kingdom 111 per cent., Sweden 115 per cent., Greece 122 per cent., Norway 124 per cent. Rumania and Denmark 130 per cent., Chile 148 per cent., and Japan 159 per cent.

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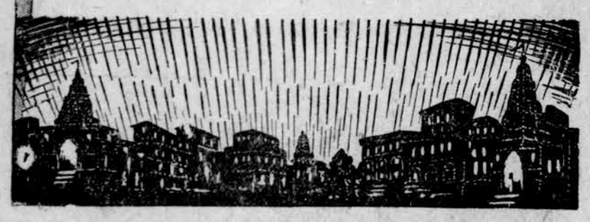

LORD PONSONBY RESIGNS LEADERSHIP

Lord Ponsonby has resigned the leadership of the Labour party in the House of Lords, a position he has held for four years. In a letter to Mr. George Lansbury, Leader of the Labour party, he says that "serious differences with the party on all the more important points of foreign policy and on the decision they have made in the present international crisis make it impossible for me to continue.

Lord Ponsonby's resignation creates a remarkable situation in Labour politics. Mr. Lansbury, the Leader of the party in the House of Commons, had previously offered to resign because he is out of sympathy with the official policy of the party on the issue of the use of arms. Labour's two Parliamentary forces are, therefore, in the position that in neither case does the elected leader approve the official policy.

The Letter

Lord Ponsonby's letter, dated September 17, is as follows:—

"Dear Lansbury,—I am letting my Labour peer colleagues know that I am resigning the leadership of the party in the House of Lords so that they may choose my successor before Parliament meets. It is right, therefore, that I should at once inform you, as Leader of the Parliamentary Labour party, of my decision.

"I read your recent communication to the press and I very well understand your attitude. But the high position you hold, the confidence universally expressed throughout the party in your leadership, and the fact that in the House of Commons other members usually speak for the party on foreign affairs make our positions in no way comparable.

"My serious differences with the party on all the more important points of foreign policy and on the decision they have made in the present grave international crisis make it impossible for me to continue even in the comparatively minor position of Leader in the Lords, where I have habitually spoken on foreign questions in the debates which recur frequently.

"The matter is not one in which I can acquiesce in subordinating my opinion by voicing in Parliament a policy with which I am in fundamental disagreement. It has been objected in my case—and rightly objected in several quarters—that the constant expression of an independent view in Parliament is not consistent with the holding of the position of leader.

"While I am a loyal supporter of the party on other questions, I have, during what is now a rather long Parliamentary career, placed the subject of peace first as one of outstanding importance on which all else depends, more especially the progress towards Socialism I have unceasingly maintained that peace can never be secured by force of arms, and no single event during the last thirty years has contributed to make me alter this conviction by a hair's breadth. On the contrary, I have been strongly confirmed during the four years I have led our small party in the House of Lords?—Yours very sincrely, Ponsonby."

Mr. Lansbury's Comment

Mr. George Lansbury, M.P., who for several days has been away from London resting in the country, authorised the following statement last night through his secretary:—

"These are matters which each man must settle for himself. Arthur Ponsonby has for years taken up the stand he is taking to-day Everybody will respect his reasons and will know that in taking this action he has been actuated by the highest motives.

Lord Ponsonby was created a peer in 1930, and has been Leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords since 1931. He was a page of honour to Queen Victoria from 1882 to 1887. He later entered the Diplomatic Service. From 1908 to 1918 he was Liberal M.P. for the Stirling Burghs. He then joined the Labour party and was elected for the Brightside division of Sheffield in 1922. He was Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the first Labour Government and has held several other Government posts, including the Chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster. He is a brother of Lord Sysonby (Sir Frederick Ponsonby), Treasurer to the King.

Lord Passfield (Mr. Sidney Webb), when told of the letter, said: "I prefer not to comment on the reasons stated to be prompting his decision, but I hope he may reconsider his decision. I think there would be universal regret if Lord Ponsonby were to give up the leadership."

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The following appeared in "The Socialist" of September, 1935, organ of the Socialist League.

On the eve of the Labour Party Conference, Sir Stafford Cripps wrote in the Socialist:—

"It is a significant sign of the march of events that the Socialists in India have emblazoned on their banner the slogan of anti-militarism. The Congress Socialist Party, one of whose active spirits, Mr. Masani, is now in this country, has on the issue of War and Peace adopted in all essentials the policy of the Socialist League.

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OPIUM SENT IN NEWSPAPERS

Chinese Complaint At League Assembly

Speaking in the special committee of the League Assembly on the opium report recently Mr. V Hoo, the Chinese delegate, called drug traffic, says a Press Association special Geneva message.

The legalised output of drugs still exceeded the legitimate requirements of the world, and leakage from licit into illicit traffic was still possible, he said

Clandestine manufacture was increasing and smugglers were using more skilful methods.

Consignments were now de-

Consignments were now despatched in very small quantities to avoid heavy loss if detected

SMUGGLING 'PLANES.

Two new methods of especial importance were the sending of drugs through th post wrapped up in newspapers and transit by aeroplane.

Mr. Hoo expressed regret that Russia had not yet adhered to the 1931 Convention and that the League was unable to give information on the subject of the situation in Manchuria and Jehol As long as manufacture went on there in unlimited quantities the narcotic situation of the world could never be satisfactory.

China had organised a Central Narcotics Bureau. One of their experiments, which had been unusually successful, was the employment o fpolice dogs to track down drugs.

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Exports And Imports

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S S President Monroe, C. Jokstad Los Angeles via Colombo, F F Campbell & Co.
S S Toyama Maru, J Kondon, Yokohama via Colombo, N Y Kaisha.
S S Bankura, S G Slocombe, Basra via Verawal, M M & Co.
S S Kaiser-i-Hind, M G Draper, London via Aden, M M & Co.
S S Jalaratna, W. Dry, Rangoon via Colombo, Scindia Steam N Co.
S S Uhenfels, H Dieckmann, Hamburg via Port Said, L Edward.
S S Barenfels, J Muller, Karachi via Coast Ports L Edward.

DEPARTURES.

Bombay, Oct. 18.

S S Calcutta Maru, T Nakajima, N Y Kaisha, Kobe via Singapore.
S S President Monroe, C Jockstad New York via Suez, F F Campbell & Co.
S S Britannia, G. B Kelly, Marseilles and Liverpool, Graham Trading Co.
S S Rajputana, W. A. Coatching, London via Aden, M M & Co.

LOADING.

Bombay, Oct. 18.

S S Taijin Maru for China Japan Ports.
S S City of Venice for Europe Ports via Karachi.
S S Chinkoa for Karachi and Bhavnagar.
S S Uhenfels for Europe and American Ports via Karachi.

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Oct. 18.

3 Toyama Maru 4386, Karachi 20-10, N Y Kaisha.
6 Uhenfels, 4570 Karachi, 22-10 L Edwards Ltd.
7 Alipore 3241, Karachi 19-10, M M and Co.
11 Britannia 5281, Liverpool 19-10, Grahams Tdg. Co.
12 Pres: Monroe, 6195, New York, 19-10 F F Campbell.
14 Calcutta Maru, 3214 Japan 19-10 N Y Kaisha.
15 Barenfels 4679 Antwerp, 19-10 L Edwards Ltd.
16 Kaiser-i-Hind 6014 London 26-10 M M & Co.

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5 Sophie Marie 677, Karachi 18-10, Merchant S N Coy.

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A Binfield, 3170 Calcutta, 20|10 M M & Co.
B Storviken, 2957 Rangoon, 20-10 Scindia S N Co.
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G Haideri 912 Karachi, 18|10 S Hassam & Co.
K Jalarashmi, 2681, N F, N F, Scindia S N Co.
M Bhadravati, 552, N F, N F, B S N Co.

STEAMERS EXPECTED

FROM LONDON.
Kaiser-i-Hind 17-10 P & O S N Co.
Strathnaver, 24-10, P & O S N Co
Ranchi, 31-10 P & O S N Co.
Saugor 29-10, M M and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.
Clan Macvicar 21-10, J Finlay and Co.
City of Venice. 21-10. K. Nixon and Co.
Clan Ranold 30-10, James Finlay and Co.

FROM JEDDAH.
Islami 19-10, Turner Morrison & Co.

FROM CHINA, JAPAN
Holland Maru, 28-10, O S Kaisha.
Rajputana, 18-10, P and O S N Co.
Toyama Maru, 16-10 N Y Kaisha.
Shikisan Maru 20-10. O S Kaisha.
Sunko Maru 24-10, O S Kaisha.
Muroran Maru, 27-10, N Y Kaisha.
Tango Maru, 30-10 N Y Kaisha.

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City of Johannesburg, 21-10 F F Campbell & Co.
Pres. Van Buren 31-10 F F Campbell & Co.

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Varsova, 19-10, M M and Co.
Kidderpore, 23-10, P and O S N Co.
Barpeta 24-10, M M and Co.
Varela 26-10, M M and Co.
Baroda 31-10, M M and Co.

FROM MOULMEIN.
Jalapadma 19-10, Scindia S N Co, Ltd.
Jalavihar 20-10, Scindia S N Co., Ltd.
Goldengate 23-10, Scindia S N Co., Ltd.
Jalapalaka 28-10, Scindia S N Co. Ltd.

FROM HULL
Serbino, 17-10, James Finlay and Co.

FROM CALCUTTA.
Akbar 19-10, Turner Morrison & Co.
Nalgora 22-10. M M and Co.
Jalarajan 25-10, Scindia S N Co. Ltd.

SAILING DATES

FOR LONDON
Rajputana 19-10 P & O S N Co.
Kaisar-i-Hind 26-10, P & O S N Co.

FOR TRIESTE
Conte Verde 22-10, L Triestino.

FOR NEW YORK
Pres. Monroe 18-10, F F Campbell and Co
Pres. Van Buren, 1-11, F F Campbell and Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL
Britannia, 19-10, Graham's T. Co.
California, 31-10, Graham's T. Co.

FOR CHINA & JAPAN
Calcatta Maru, 17-10, N Y Kaisha.
Toyama Maru, 22-10, N Y Kaisha.
Muroran Maru, 30-10, N Y Kaisha.
Sumatra Maru 10-10 O S Kaisha.
Anyo Maru 12-10 N Y Kaisha.
Taijin Maru 24-10 O S Kaisha.

FOR BUSRAH
Bamora 16-10. M M and Co.
Vasna 17-10, M M and Co.
Bankura 23-10, M M and Co.

FOR DURBAN
Takliwa 16-10, M M and Co.
Kenya, 31-10, M M and Co.

GENERAL LANDING DATES
S S Kalavati 17-10-35
S S Dayavati 17-10-35

EXPORTS.
Bombay, Oct. 18.
S S Pres: Monroe, for New York.
—10 cases gum, B Jaffer & Co.; 1232 bags myrabollum, K Tricamji.
For Genoa.—330 bales cotton K Devchand & Co.
For Beyrouth.—74 bales cotton yarn, A H Diab.
For Piracus.—150 bales cotton G K Kaisha.
S S Barenfels for Hamburg.—300 bags gr. oil cake, M Hoosein & Sons; 25 bales cotton fly, Chamanlal & Bros.
For Rotterdam.—50 bales cotton fly, Chimanlal & Sons.
For Antwerp.—92 bales cotton fly Chimanlal & Sons; 375 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 165 bales cotton B Mawji & Co.
S S Britannia for Liverpool.—62 bales cotton O Suleman & Co.
S S Rajputana for London.—58 bags turmeric, S M Rajgor & Co.; 3 bales woollen carpets, Mack M & Co.
S S Kaiser-i-Hind for London.—6 bales hides, P E Boyce & Sons; 19 bales goat skin, D Abraham & Sons; 430 bales soapstone powder, Shaw Wallace & Co.: 162 drums, castor oil, A Oomerbhoy.
S S Taijin Maru for Moji 350 tons old steel scrap, G Gabriel & Co.
For Osaka.—120 tons old iron scrap, M S Abdul Hussein & Co.
S S Calcutta Maru for Kobe.—203 bales cotton, N Futehally & Co.; 100 bales cotton N Nagsi & Co. 58 bales cotton N Ladha & Co.; 797 bales cotton G K Kaisha; 400 bales cotton Volkart Bros.
For Yokohama.—100 bales cotton Volkart Bros.
For Shanghai.—50 bales cotton G K Kaisha.

IMPORTS.
S S Viceroy of India, M M & Co., from London.—76 cases sweets; 21 cases spirits; 368 cases provision; 10 cases bicarb of soda; 39 cases sugar; 28 cases gripe water; 29 bales bacon; 150 cases wines; 60 cases medicines; 90 cases confectionery 50 cases fruit salt; 185 cases whisky; 26 cases cables; 1200 bags farina; 202 cases biscuits; 30 cases gin; 110 rolls roofing tiles; 10 drums soda sulphite; 155 cases gum; 17 cases; beer; 175 cases machinery; 55 cases oil stoves; 943 bdls. tubes; 900 bales newspaper; 20 cases motor cars; 41898 sacks P. cement; 100 cases boric acid; 70 cases gummed paper; 129 cases oil varnish; 173 kegs. paint; 63 cases auto part; 35 cases chasses; 5000 bags sugar; 25 cases earthenware.
From Amsterdam.—161 cases cheese; 31 cases hams; 11 cases raw ivory.
From Copenhagen.—157 cases chains; 147 pkgs. steel plates.
From Gothenburg.—120 bales boards; 58 cases machinery.
From Rotterdam.—145 cases cheese; 18 cases cotton yarn; 150 bags farina.
From Basle.—105 brls. aniline colour; 20 cases indigo.
From Zurich.—38 cases quinine;
From Turragona.—300 bales almonds.
From Marseilles.—100 bales almonds; 50 cases brandy; 50 cases champagne.
S S Rawalpindi, Agents, M M & Co. for London.—225 cases whisky; 11 bdls. sausages; 30 pkgs. chasses; 128 bdls. toilet soap; 15 cases wooollen goods.
From Amsterdam.—25 cases hams; 10 cases cheese.
From Boardeaux.—19 cases preserves; 10 cases leather packing paper.
From Charlete.—343 cases brandy.
From Gothenburg.—125 cases machinery parts.
From Gibralter.—28 cases wine;
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FILM FARE FOR THIS WEEK

Radharani and Gul Hamid in "Step-Mother" at the Krishna this week.

"ACCENT ON YOUTH" AT PATHE —"PAGE MISS GLORY" AT CAPITOL— "WOMAN WANTED" AT REGAL— "DEVDAS" AT MINERVA—"THE SILVER CORD" WELLINGTON

"THE SILVER CORD"

At The Wellington

A heart-throb story of a bride's triumph over a conniving mother-in-law abounds in dramatic thrills for every type of film fan who visits the Wellington Talkies to see "The Silver Cord," starring Irene Dunne this week.

Miss Dunne, enacting a modern wife, contributes a splendid performance against a background of elaborate settings and splendid photography. As Christina, she rises in magnificent wrath against the insidious tactics employed by a selfish mother who seeks to retain her sons' love exclusively for herself, unconcerned with their normal impulses to live with mates of their own choice.

With her husband David, Christina visits his mother's home where the insanely selfish woman loses no time in launching her campaign to wreck her son's happiness, not one whit deterred by Christina's forthcoming baby. Mental cruelty is her first barrage when she forces the pair to sleep in separate rooms. Calculating lies, deceit and studiously inhuman methods soon drive Christina to a desperate move.

She throws her whole happiness into one cast of the dice of fate. With David as a witness, she tears the mother's hypocrisy asunder. She points out her envious propensities in lavishing on her children the love she selfishly withheld from her husband. Christina demands, rightfully and courageously, that her husband choose between her and his mother. The climax—powerful, ironic, caustic—leaves an indelible impression with its tense, dramatic power.

A cast of extraordinary talent supports Miss Dunne in "The Silver Cord." Laura Hope Crews, creator of the mother role in the original Theatre Guild production of the Sidney Howard play, enacts her part masterfully. Joel McCrea, as David, is genuinely the perfect son torn between the loves of his wife and mother. Eric Linden and Frances Dee, as the younger son and his fiancee, also give brilliant characterizations.

When "The Silver Cord" was produced in New York several years ago, it created a sensation among play-goers. As a film it tops the stage production by reason of its scope and sweep. Imbued with John Cromwell's expert direction of the film from experience which he gathered while staging the play; excellent histrionics by Miss Dunne and her support, and a smooth adaptation by Jane Murfin of Howard's play, "The Silver Cord" unreels mature, entertaining film fare.

"PAGE MISS GLORY"

At The Capitol

Excelling in hilarious fun and in beauty of setting anything that Marion Davies had previously presented, "Page Miss Glory" her first Cosmopolitan production released by Warner Bros., opens to-day at the Capitol Theatre. Many splendid comedies stand to the credit of the beautiful, blonde Miss Davies, who is rated as the queen of screen fun-makers. "Page Miss Glory" will add to her triumphs. It has an altogether new and different story, an outstanding all-star supporting cast, and gives the star unending opportunities to display her laugh-getting abilities, and at the same time to reveal her dazzling good looks in the most gorgeous of gowns. While "Page Miss Glory" is essentially a comedy, it has its moments of tense drama and of pathos, which Miss Davies portrays with great artistry. Naturally, it has a delightful romantic love story. It has one song—"Page Miss Glory" which has already swept the country as a hit number. Dick Powell sings this, but in certain parts it is a duet, and Miss Davies' delightful voice blends with Dick's. Briefly the story of "Page Miss Glory" is this. Marion Davies, as "Loretta Dalrymple" comes to New York and gets a job as chambermaid in the ludurious Park-Regis Hotel. There she becomes friendly with Pat O'Brien, as "Click Wiley", a promoter with nothing to promote, and Frank McHugh as "Ed Olsen", and out-of-work newspaper photographer. Broke, the boys enter a contest offering a big cash prize for the photograph of the most beautiful girl in America. They make a composite picture, using one movie beauty's eyes and hair, another's nose and mouth, another's figure They call this imaginary girl "Dawn Glory"—and win the prize But then their troubles begin. A "Dawn Glory" craze sweeps the country. There are "Dawn Glory" gowns, hats, hair-bobs, beauty-treatments. Newspapers, radio systems, movie-magnates, all demand to see "Dawn Glory" and pay her enormous fees for endorsement and the like. Yet there is no "Dawn Glory" "Loretta", the humble chambermaid, succumbs to the craze. She has her hair done in a new way, takes beauty treatment and becomes a stunning-looking girl. Meanwhile, she has adored from afar "Bingo Nelson" (Dick Fowell), a dashing young aviator, with whose photographs, in the newspapers, she has fallen in love. How Miss Davies is pressed into service as "Dawn" by O'Brien and McHugh —how she meets Powell, through them—how they and others get entangled in a mess of farcical complications—all this makes up the plot of "Page Miss Glory". Following the high standards of comedy portrayal set by Miss Davies, every member of the cast—especially Powell, O'Brien,, McHugh, Miss Astor and Miss Kelly —turns in a splendid performance. "Page Miss Glory" was adapted from the successful Broadway stage play of the same name. It's funny and it's exciting. Above all, it is Marion Davies at her very best. Mervyn Le Roy, one of Warner Bros'. ace directors caught the spirit of the stage production and made a wonderful picture of it. The picture is based on the play by Joseph Schrank and Philip Dunning, the adaptation being by Delmer Davies and Robert Lord.

"NURE-VATAN"

Third Week At West End Talkies

"Nur-e-Vatan" starring Miss Madhuri and E. Billimoria, is now running for the third week.

Miss Madhuri in "Noor-e-Watan" at the West-End.

"DEVDAS"

Eighth Week At Minerva

"Devdas" enters its eighth week at the Minerva to-morrow and if you pass by that fortunate house any evening you will find plenty of evidence that the Indian screen fan knows a good thing when he sees one. Enough has been said in praise of this fine production of a "New Theatres" which with "Chandidas" has hit the highest level attained by Indian screen art hitherto.

There is, too, a fine development of the plot, skilled direction by Mr. P. C. Barua action and incident and widest variety of interest coupled with better technics.

For in both Chandidas and this picture there is none of that straining after comic effect—"punches" as they are called in the trade—no pandering to the baser instincts with dances and displays that have hitherto been regarded as indispensable requisites from the box office point of view.

The love interest is depicted on the highest plane and a very lofty moral, even philosophic, tone characterises the atmosphere of "Devdas" which with the beautiful qualities of the music and songs must combine to make irresistible appeal to the Indian mind.

From this point of view "Devdas" have set a very happy departure from the eternal sameness of theme and treatment which had created a groove, so to speak, for the perpetual confinement of Indian screen art to the domain of mythology very creditably handled by Director P. C. Barua.

There is nothing more to say about "Devdas", except to recommend to everybody interested in screen art, Indian or foreigner, whether they know the language or not, to go and see it and enrich their souls with an experience that will be one of life's pleasant memories. For all great art speaks a language that is universal.

"JAWANI-ki-HAWA"

Sixth Week At The Imperial

Public interest in Bombay Talkies' maiden production "Jawani-ki-Hawa" which now enters sixth week at the Imperial Cinema, has been daily increasing.

The enthusiasm over this film is not confined to Bombay alone. It has met with equally warm reception in Lahore where it is now playing to packed houses. And in Hyderabad (Deccan) it will open to-day under royal patronage in the presence of H. E. H. the Nizam—the first time such honour is accorded to any film. It is, again, noteworthy that "Jawani-ki-Hawa" is the first Indian film to be selected for all-world broadcast which took place on Thursday night.

By its merits also "Jawani-ki-Hawa" has won its way to the hearts of the cine-fans. The acting of Devika Rani and other principals, the pictorial beauty of many of its scenes, and the technical excellence are among the factors that have contributed to its extraordinary success.

"DESH DEEPAK"

Running for the second week and showing to a crowded audience, Wadia Movietone's "Desh Deepak" has for its theme the portrayal of the futility of war and bloodshed and the impression the picture successfully creates on the entire audience is so lasting that it would not be an exaggeration to say that "Desh Deepak" will be remembered for quite a long time by those who have seen it.

Director J.B.H. Wadia has handled the pacifistic theme of this picture with energy and enthusiasm and the thrills centred round the revolt of a humanitarian princess against her crafty father, has been well worked.

Sayani Alish in "Desha-Deepak," at the Super Cinema.

Miss B. Jayamma, well-known actress and singer of the Gubbi Theatrical Company of Mysore, who is to appear in the Kannada play "Kurukshetra," to be staged to-day in aid of the Karnatak Sahitya Sammelan.

"Woman Wanted" with Maureen O'Sulivan—this week at the Regal.

"ACCENT ON YOUTH"

At The Pathe

Without losing one bit of its bubbling gaiety or its charm in the process, "Accent on Youth" has been transformed from the stage to the most delightful film of the season. It is now on view at Pathe, where Sylvia Sidney and Herbert Marshall are starred in this quaintly humorous story of a man over forty who was indiscreet enough to fall in love.

If anything, "Accent on Youth" has gained by the metamorphosis. No two more charming Actors for the principal roles could be imagined than Miss Sidney and Herbert Marshall. While in the supporting roles are Philip Reed, who acted in the Stage version of the play; lovely Astrid Allwyn, Holmes Herbert, and Ernest Cossart, who brings his inimitable "Flogdell" from Broadway to Silver screen.

The story of "Accent on Youth" Centers about Herbert Marshall's search for love. A playwright in his advancing forties, he worries so about the possibility that he has lost love forever than he writes a play about a man in his plight.

Just as he is about to run off with another woman, his secretary, Sylvia Sidney, blurts out the fact that she loves him. So amazed is Marshall, that he can think of nothing better than to offer her the leading role in his play.

Marshall is hesitant about accepting Miss Sidney's love, but young Phillip Reed, who is cast with her in the play, pushes his own suit. Aided by Marshall, who tells him how to propose, he finally wins Miss Sidney.

From that point on, however, affairs proceed hectically as Miss Sidney learns that she does not love Reed, and that she cannot get over loving Marshall. In a hilarious climax, full of surprises and comedy, Miss Sidney wins her freedom and an admission of love from Marshall.

With much of Raphaelson's dialogue lifted intact from the stage play, the picture is remarkable for its sparkling sequences and sympathetic treatment of characters throughout.

Ernest Cossart renders a gem-like characterisation in the character of the butler, the same character which won unanimous acclaim for the play on Broadway.

"WOMAN WANTED"

At The Regal

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TRADE AND FINANCE

Plethora Of Funds Continue

IMPROVEMENT IN SECURITIES

Rise In Steel Shares

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay, Oct. 18.

MONEY.

The plethora of funds continues in the money market, call loans being still available at 1/4 per cent. There is however, a slight improvement in time money rates, three months being quoted at 3/4 to 1 per cent. There is a further increase this week in the return on Treasury Bills, the average rate of acceptance for Rs. 2 crores tenders being Rs 0-15-9 per cent. The continuous increase in the return is explained by the fact that quite a fair amount of the surplus funds has now been invested in these bills. Further more fresh purchases will mature towards the end of January thus covering the earlier part of the export season which generally begins from mid-December when money becomes more usable. Government have suspended the sale of Intermediate Treasury Bills as from 15th October 1935.

RESERVE BANK.

The Reserve Bank of India Statement for the week ending October 11, 1935 shows an increase of Rs. 32.23 lacs in the total notes issued against a corresponding increase of Rs. 32.04 lacs in Rupee coin. Notes in circulation have risen by Rs. 132.19 lacs while those held in the Banking Department have diminished by Rs. 99.96 lacs. The item of Sterling Securities remains unchanged, whereas the Rupee Securities show a small increase of Rs. 0.19 lacs. Government Deposits are up by Rs 44.29 lacs Banks' Deposits are down by Rs. 251 lacs. Balances held abroad show a decrement of Rs. 156.53 lacs. Investments are unchanged, and Other Assets are up by Rs. 30.43 lacs. The Bank rate is unchanged at 3 1/2 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The Statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of October 11, 1935 shows a decline of Rs. 374.89 lacs in the total cash balance of the bank, now standing at Rs. 19.65 crores. Total securities held by the Bank have increased by Rs. 454.41 lacs. Loans, Cash Credits and Overdrafts and Bills discounted have all decreased by Rs. 9.08 lacs, Rs. 37.59 lacs and Rs. 3.48 lacs respectively. Deposits on all accounts recorded an increase of Rs. 22.17 lacs during the week.

Gilt-edges prices showed some improvement during the period under review following news regarding the European situation, and there were more buyers in evidence for medium and long term bonds. Trading in 3 1/2 per cent Paper, was however, restricted and it finished at Rs. 90-8. 3 per cent 1941 bonds and 1951-54 new loan after being steady at Rs. 102 and Rs. 96-14 improved slightly to Rs. 102-1 and Rs. 96-15 respectively at the close. 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan declining from Rs. 102-6 to Rs. 102-5 midweek closed at Rs. 102-7. 4 per cent 1953 loan kept steady at Rs. 106-15. per cent 1960-70 loan improved from Rs. 105-5 to Rs. 106 at the end. 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan improving from Rs. 113-4 to Rs. 113-8 declined and closed again at Rs. 113-4. 5 per cent 1939-44 loan kept steady at Rs. 108-8; 5 per cent 1940-43 loan at Rs. 108-8 and 5 1/2 per cent 1938-40 loan at Rs. 108-9. 5 per cent 1945-55 (Tax Free) loan fluctuated between Rs. 116-3 and Rs. 116-8. 6 1/2 per cent Bombay Development Loan declined from Rs. 100-4 to Rs. 100-2 at the close.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling Exchange market ruled steady with sellers of ready T.T. at 1s. 6-3/32d and buyers at 1s. 6-1/8d. A small business in connection with export of gold was reported in the local market, while a fair amount of merchandise business is reported from Calcutta in connection with Jute export bills. Forward rates were steady at 1s. 6 7.32d. up to June 1936.

In the foreign exchange market in London, Sterling after declining from dol 4.90 /4 to dol 4.90 3/16 early in the week steadily improved and closed at dol 4.90 1/4 to dol 4.90 3/16 early in the was almost steady at Frs. 74.40 and 74.41 early in the week, but improved and closed at 74.71 francs. The Belga and the Italian Lira moved between 29 12 and 29.26 and 60.43 and 60.06 respectively. The Guilder fluctuated between 7.23 1/4 and 7.26 3/4.

GOLD.

Following an improvement in the dollar/Sterling, cross rate the price of gold declined in the local market and rates were almost on export parity to-day, making fresh business possible. Owing, however, to supplies being limited business was restricted. The price of ready gold declined gradually from Rs. 35-2-9 to Rs. 34-15-0 per tola The price of the metal receded in London from 141/9d. to 141/6d. per oz. Arrivals from upcountry continue unchanged at about 10,000 tolas a day and stocks on hand are estimated at about 1 lac tolas. The Offtake remains unchanged at 3,000 tolas. The price of Sovereigns kept steady at Rs 22-5 for ready and Rs. 22-5-6 for forward Last week's shipment per s.s "Viceroy of India" amounted to Rs. 15.01 lacs. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 35-2-9 and Rs. 34-15-0 for ready Rs. 35-2-9 and Rs. 34-15-6 for 11th Nov. settlement and Rs. 35-3-9 and Rs. 35-0-3 for 11th December settlement. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 44.825 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

Prices in the silver market moved narrowly during the early part, but discouraged by inactivity in other principal markets prices tended to sag towards the close. Ready which opened at Rs. 68 declined gradually and closed at Rs. 67. It may be observed that the price of silver in New York has not changed from 65 3/8 cents per per oz. fine, since 16th August 1935. The turnover in the market was limited and was largely confined to carry-overs owing to current settlement. Stocks on hand are unchanged at 95,000 bars, but the daily arrivals from upcountry are almost nil. The offtake is no more than 5 to 7 bars a day. The Shanghai dollar moved between 1/5 1/16 and 1/6 3/16. The highest and lowest rates in London were 29 3/8d and 29 5/16d for ready and Rs. 29 7/16d and 29 5/16d for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 68-0 and Rs. 67-0 for ready, Rs. 68-1-0 and Rs. 67-0 for 16th October settlement and Rs. 68-3 and 67-3 for 15th November settlement. Totl imports during the week amounted to Rs. 1,02,426.

SHARES.

Forward trading was resumed on the Stock Exchange as from the 14th and the market re-opened with a somewhat uncertain tone. There were erratic price movements at the opening in all sections, but during the latter part there was a firmer tendency. Liquidation by weak holders at the opening and buyers abstaining caused a sharp decline in rates, but support was evident at lower levels causing a sharp rally at the finish. The war news did little to cause activity in any section, investors awaiting further developments.

BOMBAY METAL MARKET

Bombay, Oct 18

London market—
Standard Copper Cash (Buyers) £34-18-9
Standard Copper Cash (sellers) £35
Standard Copper 3 months £35-6-3
Electrolytic copper £40
New York—
Blue Eagle 9 cents
Non-Blue Eagle 8 1/2 cents
Bombay market—
Yellow Metal Sheets Rs. 34-4-0
Copper Sheets Rs. 38-12-0
Tone: Steady.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Oct 17

December 2.52—03
March 2.13—03
May 2.17—04
July 2.10—03

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Oct 17

October 81 1/2d
December 77 1/2d
March 74d.
May 73 1/2d

EARTHQUAKE REPORT

An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 4310 miles away with its epicentral region apparently in Japanese Islands was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 5h 53mts (I.S.T.) on Friday the 18th October 1935.

INDORE MARKET QUOTATIONS

INDORE, Oct 17

(Messrs. Gangadhar Waman and Co.)

Wheat seed and cotton. Rate per mani of 6 mds. Bengal.
Wheat Bombay Pass Rs. 23 24
Wheat Malwi Rs. 18 23
Wheat Pissi Rs. 17 18
Gram Rs. 16 17
Tilseed Rs. 36 38
Linseed Rs. 27 28
Jawar Rs. 12 14
Bajara Rs. 16 17
Tuar Rs. 26 27
Lintal Rs. 20 24
Ajavan Rs. 18 22
Dhana Rs. 18 25
Maka Rs. 7 12
Moog (Green) Rs. 20 24
Moog (Black) Rs. 15 17
Jongori Rs. 40 45
Oil cakes Rs. 17 19
Cottonseeds Rs. 16 18
Chilies Rs. 95 120
Ghee Rs. 240 270
Cotton Malwi per boja of 4 mds. Bengal 88 97
Cotton Nimadi per boja of 4 mds. Bengal 80 85
Cotton Broach opening per candy of 784 lbs. 217
Cotton Broach closing per candy of 784 lbs 214
Wheat Flour Maida per bag of 95 srs. Rs. 9/6
Wheat Flour Rawa per bag of 95 srs Rs. 8/8
Wheat Flour Ata per bag of 90 srs. Rs. 7
Wheat Flour Chapad per bag of 40 srs. Rs. 3
Satan per than
Hukumchand 6
Rajakumar 4
Rajakumar 3/15
State 4/2
Binod 3/15
Malwa 4/2
Bhandari 4
Tea rate:—
Lipton 8 as. to 1/12
Brook Bond 7 as. to 1/10
Chandara Brand 6 as. to 1/9
Share:—
100 P N Bhandari Ltd L State Mills 48
100 Indore Malwa United Mills Ltd 83
100 Hukumchand Mills Ltd 190
100 Kalyanmal Mills Ltd ordy 140
100 Kalyanmal Mills Ltd pref 113
100 Nandalal Bhandari Mills Ltd 107
100 Rajakumar Mills Ltd 45
100 Swadeshi Cotton and Flour Mills Ltd. 4
100 Binod Mills Ltd 145
25 Indore Premier Co-operative Bank Ltd 12/8
25 Indore Co-operative Press Ltd 4
25 United Profitable A Co Ltd 20
25 Bank of Indore Ltd 34
10 Hukumchand Jute Ltd 17
5 Indore Co-operative Insurance Ltd. 1
Bullion:—
Gold Bar per tolas 36
Silver per 100 tolas 64

YARNS VERY STEADY

Effect Of War

Bombay, Oct. 16.

There is no special change to report in the yarn market during the past week and whilst the undertone has continued to remain very steady, prices have fluctuated within a narrow range. It seems as though the war enthusiasm has been falling off and dealers have now been turning their attention from speculative fervour to hard facts. As a result of high prices of cotton, the Mills have been yet quoting high prices for their yarns but the dealers now do not show more inclination to make their purchases at the present level of prices which is considered high and unworkable and which is definitely unsuitable to the hand-loom weavers.

Reports have been received from the consuming districts that whilst prices of other commodities have shown an appreciable improvement as a result of war mentality during the last few days, prices of hand-loom cloth have not shown any definite improvement so far. It is therefore natural that hand-loom weavers are not in a position to pay any high prices for their requirements in varn so long as such a state of affairs continues. Several enquiries have been received from upcountry markets regarding various kinds of yarns during the last few days but most of them are of speculative nature due to war scare and no important, business has resulted on account of the prices offered being much too low. On the whole, markets at the moment seem to be rather unsettled and the demand from consuming districts has been falling off probably due to approach of New Year when dealers naturally pay more attention to the settling of accounts between themselves.

Latest reports from Manchester go to show that there has been more business done with other markets on the Continent and the prices of Manchester yarns therefore have been somewhat higher than before. No business of importance has been booked for India on account of slack demand and also due to higher prices for Manchester yarns.

JAPANESE YARNS

Prices have remained almost unchanged with narrow fluctuations and the speculative fervour which was in evidence during the last few days seems to be abating. Turnover in mercerised yarns as well as Cotton Grey Yarns single and double has been much restricted during the week. Advices from Japan are yet firm and therefore no business of importance for forward deliveries has been possible during the week. Sampin has been fluctuating almost every day whereas Exchange remains fairly steady.

ART SILK YARNS

Demand for Italrayon Yarns has continued to remain slack on account of comparatively much higher prices than those of Japanese Yarns. Reports from consuming districts are far from encouraging. It is reported that owing to heavy stocks of Japanese Art Silk Cloth and also due to low prices, demand for hand-loom Art Silk Cloth is yet very limited and the prices offered are very low and do not admit of any margin for the handloom weavers at present level of prices of Art Silk Yarns. Naturally, therefore, offtake in Art Silk Yarns remains very limited. On the other hand, it is believed in well informed circles that the arrivals of Italian Rayon Yarns will be restricted in the next few weeks on account of Italo-Abyssinian war and as a result it is quite probable that scarcity in Italian Art Silk Yarns may be felt after the present stocks are consumed and prices as a result are likely to show considerable improvement in the next few weeks. Forward business in Japanese Art Silk Yarns has been moderate at prices more or less the same, but the shipments are somewhat distant. The future course of the market seems to be rather more hopeful at the moment.

INDIAN YARNS

Some of the up-country Mills are reported to have been making sales of their yarns at fairly satisfactary prices and it seems as if the immediate requirements of the buyers have been satisfied. Besides this, as a speculative fervour seems to be abating at present, fresh sales of the local at present limits are getting increasingly difficult. The future course of the market therefore seems to be rather uncertain and will mostly depend upon the cotton prices and also further developments in the Italo-Abyssinian war

BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, Oct 18.

Java ready Rs. 14-10-6
Oct shipment Rs. 4-12-9
N. D shipment Rs. 4-11-0
J M shipment Rs. 4-9-0
S S Sirsa Rs. 4-14-6
Kesar ready Rs. 14-15-0
Saraya ready Rs. 14-12-0

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Cotton Markets Quiet On Realising

Nervousness On War News

Excellent Trade Demand

MARKETS SHOW IMPRESSIVE RESISTANCE

Bombay: October 18.

On Thursday Cotton Markets were quiet on long liquidation, and Southern hedge-selling. Operators were nervous on war news and as the European situation is uncertain, Trade buying was excellent and all markets show impressive resistance.

On Thursday the New York Cotton futures market advanced during the early part of the day on foreign buying but later reacted on Southern hedge selling and long liquidation. In the absence of speculative support prices continued sagging tendency but trade buying is excellent and is sufficient to prevent any important decline in prices. The peak of the movement of the New American Cotton crop will pass off in three weeks time and there will be steady decrease in hedge selling. We look for higher prices and think it safe to buy on all declines

NEW YORK MARKET.

The New York Cotton futures market opened at a decline of one point with October 10.90. There was some foreign buying which improved prices 3 points from the opening level and March was quoted 10.93. At this level there was steady long liquidation and Southern hedge selling and prices declined 11 points from the highest level and March was quoted 11.82. The market closed at a net decline of 4 to 7 points. Spot Cotton prices declined 10 points at 11.15 c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 7 to 6 points. Spot Cotton prices were reduced 7 points at 11.03 c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened at a decline of 2 points with March 6.05. There was light hedge selling. The market was dull during the early part but later on there was further hedging which met with a small trade support. The market closed at a decline of 4 to 5 points. Middling Spot Cotton prices closed 2 points down at 6.40 d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON.

East Indian Cotton futures market ruled very steady and closed at a rise of 6 points. At the close October was quoted 5.5[illegible] January 5.29 and March 5.26.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian Cotton futures market was fairly steady and Sakels futures closed unchanged to 6 points up with Spot Cotton 7 points higher at 8.74 d. Uppers futures closed unchanged to 2 points up but Spot Cotton prices declined 16 points

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

The Alexandria Cotton futures market was firm with active buying. Sakels futures closed 13 to 9 points up while Ashmouni futures advanced 13 to 11 points.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest 10.93 plus 02 (10-24 a.m.)
Lowest 10.82—09 (2-42 p.m.)
Liverpool March highest 6.05—02
Lowest 6.02—05

Messrs. Chuntial Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Trading market dominated by trade supply and demand. Speculation marking time awaiting Supreme Court decision and Geneva developments.

New York: Market lower owing to hedging and on fairly heavy liquidation. Trade principal buyers. Cotton goods market—yarn market—more quiet, but firm.

New York: Speculators principal sellers. Heavy buying by trade continues. Think it a good time to buy around present level with a view to buy more if market declines.

New York: Wall Street liquidation of December on broad scale with hedging moderate. Trade good buyers. Think market's resistance impressive.

New York: Failure of the market to maintain the rally and uncertain European situation is forcing liquidation. Continued support by trade. See no reason for a sustained decline.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, October 17.

December	..	..	10.78—06
January	..	..	10.80—03
March	..	..	10.86—05
May	..	..	10.89—06
July	..	..	10.92—07
Middling Spot	..	..	11.15—10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, October 17

October	..	..	10.72—06
December	..	..	10.76—07
January	..	..	10.78—06
Middling Spot		..	11.03—07

NEW YORK.
New York, October 17

New York 10-55 A.M.—			
December	..	..	10.85
January	..	..	10.86
March	..	..	10.91
New York Noon Call—			
December	..	..	10.84
January	..	..	10.85
March	..	..	—

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, October 17
Bales

Day's receipts at all U. S. ports			59,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	..	..	3,000
Day's exports to the continent			7,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool, October 17

October	..	..	6.12—06
November	..	..	6.05—06
December	..	..	6.04—05
January	..	..	6.01—05
February	..	..	6.01—05
March	..	..	6.02—03
April	..	..	6.02—04
May	..	..	6.03—04
June	..	..	6.02—04
July	..	..	6.01—05
August	..	..	5.95—05
September	..	..	5.94—04
Middling Spot		..	6.40—02
To-day's 10-12 A. M. Quotations			
January	..	..	6.05
March	..	..	6.05

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, October 17

October 1935	..	..	8.33
November 1935	..	..	8.28
January 1936	..	..	8.10
March 1936	..	..	8.04
May 1936	..	..	7.19
July 1936	..	..	7.97
October ..	..	..	7.87
F. G. F. Spot	..	..	8.74

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, October 17.

Broach—			
Fully Good (Good Staple)..			5.62
Fine Good Staple	..		5.77
Superfine (Good Staple)	..		5.92
Oomra—			
Fine No. 1 Staple	..		5.56
Superfine (No.1 Staple)	..		5.71
Choice (No. 1 Staple)	..		5.8
Bengal—			
Good	..	..	4.24
Fully Good	..	..	4.34
Fine ..	..	..	4.46
Scinde—			
Fully Good ..	..	..	4.34
Fine ..	..	..	4.46
Superfine ..	..	..	4.58

SEEDS.
London, October 17.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton Oct seller £10-12-6
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton Oct./Nov. sellers £12-15-0.
Linseed Bombay London, c.i.f. ton Oct./Nov. sellers £13-5-0.
Rapeseed Forla Hull/Con't c.i.f. ton Oct./Nov. sellers £14-2-6.
Cakeseeds Bombay c.i.f. ton Oct./Nov. sellers £14-5-0

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, October 17

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Parcel nominal
Wheat Barletta Russo. Parcels October sellers 29/0.
South Australian wheat Parcels Oct. sellers 31/9

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET.
London October 17

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch standard No. 25 C & F Calcutta Oct./Nov nominal per cwt 7/4-1/2
& F Bombay —
Oct./Nov sellers per cwt. 7/1-1/2
& F Karachi —
Oct./Nov sellers per cwt. 7/1-1/2

NEW YORK COFFEE.
New York October 17.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 6-1/2.

LINSEED OIL
London October 17

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt—
Nov Dec paid 25/10 1/2.
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt
Jan./April paid 26/2-1/4.

LONDON RUBBER.
London October 17

Smoked Sheet Standard Rubbed pe lb. sellers 6-5/16.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Oct 18

B C Rates T T D D 1/6 1/16
LONDON—
Banks selling T T D D 1/6 3/32 Oct May
Banks selling T T 1/6 1/16 June-Dec
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/8
Banks buying D D 1/6 3/16
Banks buying 2 mos 1/6 7/32
NEW YORK—
B C Rate T T 272 3/8
Banks selling T T 270 3/8
Banks buying T T 267 3/4
PARIS
Banks selling D D 562
Banks buying D D 572
AMSTERDAM—
Banks selling D D 54 1/2
JAVA—
Banks selling D D 54 3/8
JAPAN—
Banks selling T T 77 5/8
Banks buying T T 77 3/8
HONGKONG—
Banks selling D D 135 1/2
SHANGHAI—
Banks selling D D 99 1/2
SINGAPORE—
Banks selling D D 156
BERLIN
Banks selling D D 90 1/2
CROSS RATE—
New York/London 4.92 1/8 17th instant
Hongkong/London 2/0 1/2 18th instant
Shanghai/London 1/5 5/8 18th instant
Japan/London 1/2 1/16 18th instant
Java/London 7.24 18th instant
London/Paris 74.71 17th instant

ALL-INDIA COTTON CROP

Bombay, Oct 18

The All-India Cotton forecast issued to-day stated area under cultivation 22,118,000 acres showing 8 per cent increase.

London/Belgium 29.26 17th instant
London/Switzerland 15.12 1/2 17th instant
London/Italy 60.31 17th instant
London/Berlin 12.24 17th instant
London/Stockholm 19.39 3/8 17th instant
London/New York 4.92 7/16 17th instant
London/Amsterdam 7.26 17th instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £7-1-7 1/2 16th instant £7-1-6 17th instant
Silver London Ready 29 3/8 16th instant 29 5/16 17th instant
Silver London Forward 29 3/8 16th instant 29 5/16 17th instant
Silver New York Ready 65 5/8 16th instant 65 5/8 17th instant
London discounts 3 mos 5/8 per cent 16th instant 5/8 per cent 17th instant
London discounts 6 mos 3/4 per cent 16th instant 3/4 per cent 17th instant
Reserve Bank Rate 3 1/2 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money—Call 1/4 per cent.
3 mos 3/4 per cent.
6 mos 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, October 17

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent...	66
Indian Stock 3 per cent. 1948 or later	79-3/4
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent. 1931 or later	92-3/4
Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent. 1950/55	108-1/2 Ex-dividend
Consols 2-1/2 per cent. ..	82
Conversion 3-1/2 per cent Loan 1961	106-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 per cent 1952	103-7/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	112-7/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent. ..	111-3/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	13-1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	105-1/2
National Bank of India ..	42
P. & O. Banking Corporation.	10

LONDON METALS.
London, October 17

Copper Braziers	49-1/2
Yellow Metal	41-1/8
Spelter Hard Indian Brands..	15-1/8
Corrugated Sheets 24 Gauge..	12-3/4
Tin English ingots Liverpool F. O. B.	231

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
London October 17

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 5/8 per cent. to 5/8 per cent
Bank Bills 6 months market rate 3/4 per cent. to 3/4 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 1-1/2 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to per cent.
Interest Day to Day Loan 1/2 per cent. to 1/2 per cent.
Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent. to 1/2 per cent

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, October 17

T. T. London on —

New York closing rate..	4.92-7/16
Paris	74.71
Berlin	12.24
Madrid	35.01
Amsterdam	7.26 3/4
Brussels	29.26
Milan	60.31
Berne	15.12-1/4
Prague	118.81

ARGENTINE WEATHER

Buenos Ayres, Oct 17

The sky is clearing. The crop has greatly benefited. Rainfall in October has so far averaged 3.5 inches in the North and 1.1 inch in the South.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct 18

3 per cent 1951/54 97
3 per cent 1941 102/2
3 1/2 per cent G P N 90/7
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 102/8
4 per cent 1943 107
4 per cent 1960/70 105/14
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 113/12
5 per cent 1939/44 108/8
5 per cent 1940/43 109/8
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 108/8
TAXFREE
5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 116/8
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 105/12
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 116/8
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 108
6 1/2 per cent 1935 B D L 100/3
CORPORATION LOANS TAXABLE
4 per cent B P T 1974 102/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974 101/4
5 per cent M Deb 1959 111
6 per cent M Deb 1954 125
6 per cent K P T 1956 125/8
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937 104

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government Paper opened to-day at Rs. 90/2 and declined to Rs. 90/1 and advanced to Rs. 90/8.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Oct 17

3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 79 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 92 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1954/59 102 3/4
4 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1948/53 104 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1950/55 108 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1958/68 113 1/4
5 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1942/47 113 1/2
5 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1936/38 103 1/8
6 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1935/37 100
3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan New 3 1/2 dis
2 1/2 per cent British Consols 82
3 1/2 per cent Conversion 103 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan 103 7/8

COTTON STRADDLES

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: December 156 January 148 March 144 May 143 at Cross Rate 4.92 1/8
Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1936 213 Liverpool May 1936 6.01 Rs. 48 3/4 at Exchange 1/6
Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1936 213; New York May 10.89 Rs. 33 at Cross Rate 4.92 1/8

COTTON ARRIVALS

Receipts into Bombay on 16th October 5,316 bales
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1935 80,974 bales
Receipts into Bombay same time last season 89,853 bales
Less 8,879 bales

WEATHER OVER U. S. COTTON BELT

EAST: Partly cloudy
CENTRAL: Generally fair
WEST: Generally fair

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct 18

The local silver market was quiet but steady with a limited business. Prices fluctuated within a range of annas four. The gold market was steady with a moderate enquiry. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 1-5 5/8. Silver market opened at Rs 67/6 and improved to Rs. 67/7 but declined to Rs 67/4. Montreal silver futures market was 16 to 20 points down. New York silver market was quiet but steady.

Ready silver	67	0	0
Kartak delivery	67	3	0
Magsar delivery	67	6	0
Ready gold	34	15	9
Kartak delivery	35	0	3
Magsar delivery	35	0	9

MONTREAL SILVER FUTURES

Montreal, Oct 17

October 66.30—20
December 66.34—16
March 67.00—10

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Oct 17

Spot silver prices closed unchanged at 6 5 3/8 cents

LONDON SILVER.
London, October 17

Market steady
Spot 29-5/16
Forward 29 5/16

LONDON GOLD.
London, October 17

Gold Bars, Fine per oz £7-1-6

LONDON SILVER REVIEW

London, Oct 17

"Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. Report: There have been no new features during the week under review. Purchases for the American Treasury were still the chief support but there has been buying by the Indian Bazaars who also made re-sales. There have been further offerings from China and some selling by speculators to liquidate their bull commitments. The tone is quiet but steady and no important change is anticipated in the near future."—Reuter.

NEW YORK COTTON OIL

New York, Oct 16

Cottonseed Oil March 10.50c

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct 18

Following a decline of 5 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 213 for Broach A/M delivery but the market opened very steady at Rs. 214.6 and advanced to Rs. 215/8 on active buying influenced by a rise of 3 yen in Japanese yarn. Later on there was some realising and prices declined to Rs. 215/4. The undertone of the market was very steady.

Liverpool market opened unchanged but in local market there was limited turnover. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Broach	216	0	0
Oomra D/J.	195	0	0
Bengal D/J.	149	8	0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Oct. 18.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Since 1st September
In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh	209	5,039
Central India	353	8,868
Barsi and Nagar	99	2,638
Hyderabad-Gaorani	...	213
Berar	206	3,398
Central Provinces	23	1,158
Total Oomras	890	21,341
Dholera	91	4,429
N.-W. Provinces	481	3,385
Rajputana	28	8,221
Sind-Punjab	1,837	10.6
Broach	...	1,847
Coompta and Dharwar	260	1,806
Westerns-Northerns	102	3,860
Cocoanada	...	39
Tinneveily and Cambodia	...	2,670
American	...	1,165
Egyptian and African	1,072	26,323
Total	4,761	85,735

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.
1st. Sept. to 10th Oct.
In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	1,172	30,126
Japan and China	2,992	77,005
Coast Ports	...	2,366
Up-country by Rail	...	17,802
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan	...	8,962
Total	4,164	136,261

COTTON TEJI-MANDI

Bombay, Oct 18

Yearly	26	8	0
Teji on 250	5	4	0
Mandi on 200	7	4	0
Monthly 21 Oct	3	0	0
Monthly 21 Nov	11	0	0
Diff Rs. 5	4	4	0
Diff Rs. 10	2	4	0

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F P Bales	1935-36	1934-35
Receipts to date 17-10-35	2307000	1852000
Receipts yesterday 17-10-35	59000	35000
Exports to date 17-10-35	963000	1022000
Stock at Ports 11-10-35	2185000	2979000
Stock at Interior Towns 11-10-35	991000	1639000
Stock at Liverpool 11-10-35	421000	963000
Visible Supply 11-10-35	6277000	8230000
Quantity in sight 11-10-35	3764000	2700000
Quantity out of sight 11-10-35	1815000	1769000

SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION

Bombay, Oct 18

Castorseeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 7/6; Highest Rs. 7/6/7 1/2; Lowest Rs. 7/3/9; Closing Rs. 7/4/4 1/2
Groundnut seeds February delivery: Opening Rs. 7/9; Highest Rs. 7/9/9; Lowest Rs. 7/8; Closing Rs. 7/9/3
Cottonseeds January delivery: Opening Rs. 3/3; Lowest Rs. 3/2/3; Closing Rs. 3/3/3

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Bombay, Oct 18

Wheat	4,037 cwts.
Linseed	5,570 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	18 cwts.
Gingellyseed	505 cwts.
Poppyseed	48 cwts.
Groundnuts	4,314 cwts.
Castorseed	1,606 cwts.
Rice	12,956 cwts.
Myrabollams	1,629 cwts.
Cottonseed	907 cwts.
Mowraseed	272 cwts.
Gram	951 cwts.
Joowar	330 cwts.
Maize	84 cwts.
Barley	314 cwts.
Bajree	16 cwts.
Coal	322 tons.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Oct 18

Bengal Superfine	168
Bengal Fine	163
Bengal F G	160
Sindh-Punjab Fine	163
Sindh-Punjab F G	160
Wardha-Hingt	218/220
Nagpur/Savner	218/220
Pundhurna	209/211
Yeotmal	209/211
Arvi	209/211
Ellichpur	209/211
Berar	209/211
Khamgaon	209/211
Mulkapur	209/211
Khandesh	208
Jalna/Sailu	206/208
Burwah/Sanavad	212/214
Broach Fine	240
Punjab/American	240
Punjab/American mix	225
Cambodia	290
Cambodia 2nd crop	255/260
Coompta Good	260/265
Bagalkot	245/250
Western	245/255
Kampala	357/360
Buoga	354
Jinja	345
New Manza	327

Smart Rise In Tata Steels

Impressive Buying And Scarcity Of Sellers

ADVANCE TOO RAPID

BOMBAY: Oct. 18.

The Local Share Bazar was strong to-day with an impressive demand for Tata Steel shares. Shorts were covering their unprotected interest and prices recorded a smart rise. The undertone of the market was firm, but the advance is too rapid. Trading continues narrow and effect check on Jobbing operations, helped the rise. It is too early to form any definite idea, but it seems that the rise is overdone. There is utter absence of outside speculation and Sub Brokers are not inclined to influence any important new business.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs. 496 and advanced to Rs. 515. At this level there was some realising, which depressed prices to Rs. 507-8, but renewed buying again pushed up prices to Rs. 521-4. Towards the close there was scattered liquidation, and prices steadied at Rs. 515, but active buying resulted in a smart rise to Rs. 532-12 and closed at Rs 527-8. Tata Steel Ordinary shares rose to Rs 138-8.

Andhra and Tata Power shares were also fairly active and other Sections found moderate enquiry. The general feeling is in favour of a further rise, but it will be advisable to secure profits in strong markets with a view to replace in weak markets.

TEXTILE MILLS

Bombay, Oct. 18.

100	Ahm Advance	302	8
500	Bombay Cotton	40	0
250	Bombay Dyeing	752	8
250	Bradbury	100	0
100	Century	227	8
100	Central	255	4
100	Colaba	136	4
100	Coorla	95	1
250	David	90	0
250	Dawn	340	0
1	E D Sassoon	0-5-0	
100	Finlay	120	0
100	Gokak	176	4
100	Hindustan	1750	0
100	Indore	76	4
100	Khatau	77	8
100	Kohinoor	192	8
250	Laxmi	662	8
100	Madhavji	7	6
250	Madras United	40	0
1000	Morarji	810	0
250	Model	48	12
50	Mysore	95	0
200	New Great	130	0
100	Oosmanshahi	55	0
100	Phoenix	235	0
25	Sassoon Silk	35	0
1000	Sholapur	2200	0
50	Simplex	75	0
100	Swadeshi	150	0
100	Swan	87	8
25	Tata	8	0
500	Vishnu	1300	0
1000	Western	750	0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	97	0
25-50	Central	32	12
500	Imperial	1472	8
125-500	Im. Con.	361	4
50-100	India	120	0
100	Reserve Bank	121	0
5	Union	5-4-6	

CEMENTS.

10	Bundi	34	12
70	Gwalior	111	4
160	Indian	455	0
40	Katni Def.	1960	0
100	Katni Ord.	356	4
75	Okha	250	0
10	Punjab	23	8
100	Shahabad	482	8
70	United	120	12

INSURANCE

15-100	Jupiter	11	8
15-75	New India	38	8
200	Oriental	4165	0
10-100	Vulcan	7	0

ELECTRIC.

100	Ahmedabad Old	147	8
1000	Andhra Valley	1582	8
10	Ajmer	10	8
50	Bombay Tram	145	0
100	Bombay Suburban	170	0
10	Broach	11	10
100	Karachi	221	4
100	Poona	218	12
100	Surat	190	0
100	Tata Hydro	161	4

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Oct 18

Century 226 223 225 226 227
Bombay Dyeing 746 748 751 750 752/8
Kohinoor 191 192 191 192/8
Central India 251 256 255
New Great 128 130
Simplex 73 75
Swadeshi 148 150
Bundi 34/14 35 34/12
I Cement 448 451 459 456 453 456/4
Punjab 23/8
Shahabad 485 482/8
Andhra 1562 1565 1572 1575 1580 1570 1577/8
Tata Hydro 161/4
Tata Power 1467 1465 1471 1475 1480 1470 1477/8
T Steel Defd 496 495 496 493 512 507 521 515 530 528/12
T Steel Ord 134/4 135/12 133/8 135/4 138 137/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 150/4
Bellapur 338 340 338 336
B Steam 288 287/8 288
B Burma 365 367 365 371 367 371/4

1000	Tata Power	1,477	8

RAILWAYS

500	Ahm. Prantij	865	0
100	Amr. Patty	119	12
100	C. Province	87	4
100	Dhond Baramati	97	8
100	Gujarat	71	0
100	Mandra Bhon	93	0
100	Pachora Jamner	91	0
100	Sara Sirajgunge	90	0
500	Tapty Valley	766	14

MININGS

10	Shivrajpur	33	4
30	Tata Steel Def.	528	12
75	Tata Steel Ord.	137	12

MISCELLANEOUS

100	Alcock	211	4
50	Belapur Sugar	336	4
150	Bombay Steam	288	12
125	Bombay Burma	371	4
50	Bombay Burma Conty	129	6
8sh.	Br. B Petrol	3-15-6	
100	Bombay Telephone	101	0
100	Indian Bleaching	107	8
160	Indian Radio Dfd.	307	8
100	Ind. Radio Ord.	489	8
1000	Port Canning	611	4
15	Scindia	13	3
30	Premier Construction	73	12
25	Tata Oil	18	0

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1365	0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	298	12
7	p.c. Bombay Trams	81	8
5	p.c. Central India	523	12
7	p.c Katni 1st.	131	4
7	p.c Katni 2nd	137	8
7 1/2	p.c Punjab Cement	14	8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	138	12
7 1/2	p.c Tata Power	1402	8
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	176	4
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	150	4
5 1/2	p.c Tata Mill	13	0
7	p.c Vishnu	647	8

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Oct 17

Broach A/M 1936 opening 215 1/4; highest 216 1/4; lowest 215 1/4; closing 215 1/2
Oomra D/J opening 195; highest 195 1/2; lowest 194 3/4; closing 195 1/2
Bengal D/J opening 149; highest 149; lowest 148 3/4; closing 148 3/4
Tejimandi for Broach A/May 1936 (31-3-36) Rs. 26 1/2
Tejimandi for Broach Settlement (21-10-35) Rs. 3 1/2
Tejimandi for Broach Settlement (21-11-35) Rs 10 1/2

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN
London, Oct 17

	This week
	£
Total Bullion	194,500,000
Public Deposits	32,100,000
(a) Other Deposits	116,600,000
Government Securities	86,200,000
(b) Other Securities	25,300,000
Notes and Coins	54,900,000
Notes in Circulation	399,600,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	36.91 p.c. p.a
(a) Other Deposits, including Bankers	78,800,000
(b) Other Securities, including Discount and Advances	13,700,000

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Oct 17

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Amer Power and Light Com	7
Columbia Gas 6 per cent Pfd A	85
Columbia Gas	13
United Corporation	5
Western Union Telg	58 1/2
New York Central	21 3/4
Pennsylvania R R	27
Great North Pfd	25
United States Steel	44 1/4
American Smelting	52
Int Nickel of Canada	30 3/4
Sun Life of Canada	385
Anaconda Copper Mining	21 1/4
International Harvestor	57
Allis Chalmers	30
Mesta Machine	34
General Motor	48 1/2
General Electric	34
Bendix Aviation	23
Mid Con. Petroleum	11
Socony	11 1/4
Plymouth Oil	10
National Distillers	32
Chase Bank	29 1/2
National City Bank	27 1/4
Alaska Juneau	14

Market closed irregular due to tense European situation. Brokers loans down 7 million dollars
Total business 1 3/4 million

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 7 POINTS UP

Foreign Buying And Trade Demand

GOLD AND SILVER SLIGHTLY EASY

Wheat Firm And Linseed Steady

BOMBAY, Oct. 18.

On Friday crossrates ruled quiet.

N. Y. COTTON FAIRLY STEADY.

New York cotton was fairly steady on foreign buying and trade demand. Hedge selling showed signs of slackening.

BULLION SLIGHTLY EASY.

London gold and silver ruled slightly easy.

WHEAT FIRM AND LINSEED STEADY.

Wheat was firm but linseed was steady. Tin was quiet. Rubber was steady.

IMPROVED SENTIMENT IN SECURITIES.

The London Stock Exchange displayed very little interest owing to outside advices. Giltedged securities showed improved sentiment.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(MARCH 1936)

New, York, Oct. 18.

Previous closing	10.86
To-day's opening	10.92
Difference	+.06
To-day's closing	10.93
Difference	+.07

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(MARCH 1936)

Liverpool, Oct. 18.

Previous closing	6.02
To-day's opening	6.02
Difference	unchanged
To-day's closing	6.07
Difference	+.05

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May ..... Rs. 216

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct 18.

Cotton kept fairly steady on foreign buying and trade demand following improved international situation while hedging also showed signs of slackening. However the rise was not fully maintained as a result of hesitancy of operators to enter into fresh commitments.

The possibility of administration planning four year control programme in case existing methods fail is having a favourable effect on the market.

Trading in March commenced at 10.92 i.e. 6 points higher than previous closing. Prices advanced on higher Liverpool cables and good trade and foreign buying but later prices fell off on some hedging operations with March declining to 10.89.

The New York cotton market finally closed at 10.93 with a rise of 7 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 18.

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (10.85/10.84) 10.85/10.85
January (10.84/10.84) 10.87/10.86
March (10.91/10.90) 10.92/10.92

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct. 18.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.

American October (6.15) 6.15
American December (6.65) 6.65
Egyptian October (8.34) 8.43
Egyptian November (8.29) 8.38

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 18.

Broach Cotton for Apr-May delivery moved between Rs. 216-4 and Rs. 217-8 at night. The rate at 10-25 p.m. was Rs. 216-12 with New York futures about 6 points up.

N. Y. K. LINE

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1ST CLASS THROUGHOUT

	£
Grade A from	175-14-7
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1st class to New York via Japan and Pacific including Rail across U. S. A., Cabin class Atlantic, 1st class London-Bombay via Colombo.

	£
Grade A from	164-14-6
Grade B from	151-18-6

2nd class to New York via Japan and Pacific including Rail across U. S. A., Cabin cl. Atlantic, 2nd class London-Bombay via Colombo.

	£
Grade A from	119-19-4
Grade B from	106- 7-4

2nd class to New York via Japan and Pacific including Rail across U. S. A., Tourist Atlantic, 2nd class London-Bombay via Colombo.

	£
Grade A from	104- 4-9
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EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Oct. 18.

Previous closing	4.92 1/8
To-day's opening	4.92
To-day's closing	4.90 3/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Oct. 18.

Previous closing	4.92 7/16
To-day's opening	4.92 15/16
To-day's closing	4.90 13/16
Difference	—.01 5/8

FRANC RATE

London, Oct. 18.

Previous closing	74.71
To-day's opening	74.65
To-day's closing	74.51
Difference	—.20

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct. 18.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.91 15/16 and then improved to 4.92 1/16 subsequently easing under selling pressure to 4.91 7/16.

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 4.90 13/16.

Franc opened at 74.65 and then slightly fell to 74.63 thereafter movements being narrow.

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 74.51.

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 18.

The market closed quietly steady.

	Last price	To-day's price
Spot	29 5/16d.	29 5/16d.
Forward	29 5/16d.	29 1/4d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 18.

Gold per ounces (£7-1-6) £7-1-3 1/2

DISCOUNTS

London, Oct. 18.

3 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent.) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent.

4 months (11/16 to 3/4 per cent) 11/16 to 3/4 per cent

6 months (13/16 to 7/8 per cent) 13/16 to 7/8 per cent

CROSS RATES

London, Oct. 18.

3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8)	1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (5.63 1/4)	5.63 1/2
New York on Bombay (37.13)	37.20
Berlin on Bombay (0.92 1/2)	0.93
London on Milan (60.18)	60.25
London on Shanghai (1-5 3/4)	1-5 5/8
London on Kobe (1-2 1/32)	1-2 1/32

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Oct. 18.

Silver opened steady at Rs. 67/1, 67/1 and 67/5. Prices showed steadier tendency on scattered speculative buying but later the market developed easiness following lower Shanghai advices. However subsequently the session again became active on speculative buying following firmer London cables and closed steady at Rs. 67/14, 67/15 and 68/4.

Gold opened uncertain at Rs. 34/15/9, 35/0/3 and 35/0/9. Prices improved on better speculative enquiry and local buying following subsequent steadiness of foreign exchanges closed steady at Rs. 35/1, 35/1/6 and 35/2.

JUTE SHARES EASY

Coals Steady & Teas Firm

CALCUTTA, Oct. 18.

In share market to-day jutes opened steady but eased off as the session advanced and only moderate business was put through. In coals the undertone remained steady but business was on a restricted scale. Teas continued to rule firm but trading was limited. Miscellaneous disclosed no special importance. Government securities were steady and unchanged. Following were the closing quotations.—

Securities.—Three and a half per cent paper 90/6, three and a half per cent loan 1947/50 102/8, five per cent loan 1945/55 116/12, five per cent U. P. bonds 1944 112 small lot.

Banks.—Imperial fully paid 1477/8. Reserve Bank 121/8.

Cotton.—Kesoram 3/10.

Coals.—Amalgamated 22, Bengal 262, Equitable 36/2, Ghusick and Muslia 2/8, South Karanpura 4/1, Standard 31/12, Talcher 1/2.

Jutes.—Agarpara 23/4 small lot, Anglo India 413/8 small lot, Bally 197 small lot, Bally pref 139, Barnagore 136 small lot, Birla 13/6, Champdany 161, Chitavalsah 21/4, Clive ordy 25/8, Clive "A" pref 133, Fort William 276 small lot, Gourepore 650, Howrah 49/9, Hukumchand 11/8, Hooghly 49/4, India 299/8 small lot, Kamarhatty 506, Kanknarrah 425/8 small lot, Lothian 256/8 small lot, national 22/6, Nuddea 47/6, Reliance 70, Waverley pref 58.

Teas.—Belgachi 5/12, Borpukhuria 6/12, Bishnanth 27/12, Central Cachar 77, Dufflaghur 14, Eastern Cachar 10/12, East India 12/3.

Miscellaneous.—Burma corporation 7/8 small lot, Jubbulpore elec. 12, Rawalpindi electric 20, Bengal Iron 4/1, Indian Iron and Steel 9 small lot, B.I. Corporation ordy 3/12, Indian cables 5/2, Indian wood products 22/4, British Ceylon corporation ordy 8/15, Indian paper pulp 182/8, Port shipping 15/10, Carew and Co. 19/12, Dyer Meakin Burma 30/4, Punjab Sugar Mills ordy 241/8, Samastipur 9/4, South Behar 13/12.

Debentures.—Four per cent 1914/74 Calcutta Port Trust 102/12, three and three quarter per cent 1935/65 Calcutta Port Trust 99, three and a half per cent 1935/65 Calcutta Municipal 96/12.—A. P.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Oct. 18.

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with October at 81 1/2 and 77 3/4. After early inactivity the market witnessed renewed buying interest with fair business reported.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, October 18.

Chicago wheat opened steady with December at 1.03. Prices advanced on improved foreign buying and commission house covering influenced by better foreign cables.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Oct. 18.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows.

METALS.

Tin (£232 buyers £232 1/4 sellers. Steady) £226 buyers £228 sellers. Easy

Linseed (£18 buyers. No sellers. Easy) unquoted. Steady.

Electrolytic Copper (£39 to £40) £39 1/2 to £40

Glasgow Iron (£70) £70

JUTE.

New crop Oct-Nov. (£18 7/8) £18 15/16 sellers.

Dunlop (Oct.-Nov. (£22) £22

Lightning Oct-Nov. (£20 1/4) £20 1/4

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Oct. 18.

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"India and China sold. America bought. Market quiet".

TEA.

Indian Pekoe (0-11 3/4) 0-11 3/4
India Pekoe higher (1-11) 1-11
Ceylon Pekoe (0-11 3/4) 0-11 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-6 1/2) 2-6 1/2

RUBBER.

Spot (6 1/4 paid and buyers) 6 1/4 paid and buyers

January March (6 3/8 paid and buyers) 6 7/16 paid and value.

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay October-November £13 1/4 sellers) £13 1/4 sellers.

Linseed Calcutta October-November (£12 5/8 sellers) £12 11/16 sellers.

Linseed La Plata October (£10 5/8 sellers) £10 9/16 sellers.

Groundnut Coromandal October (£15 1/2 sellers) £15 3/4 sellers.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

May 1936 Delivery.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association).

Bombay, Oct. 18.

	Rs. a. p.
Rates at 9-0 a.m.	7 4 0
Rates at 12-0 noon	7 4 9
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7 4 6
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7 5 3
Rates at 6-0 p.m.	7 5 3
Rates at 8-0 p.m.	7 5 3
Rates at 10-0 p.m.	7 5 6

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 18.

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat January	5 1 3
Wheat May	4 13 9
Linseed May	7 5 3

The tone was steady.

Cracker Fatality In Buddhist Monastery

RANGOON, Oct. 18.

As a result of an explosion of crackers in a Buddhist monastery one novic has been killed and nine Phoongyis seriously injured while 19 others sustained minor burns. The injured have been removed to hospital.

It appears that during the lighting festival the inmates of the Monastery made some crackers and the novice seeing a pebble protruding from a large cracker attempted to pull the pebble out but all the crackers exploded.—A. P.

Business Reduced To Minimum On Stock Exchange

Wheat And Cotton Firm On Speculative Support

WALL STREET EASY AFTER STEADY OPENING

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.

With Europe further disturbed by events Vienna the Stock Exchange was very dull and business at the close was reduced to a minimum.

In commodities wheat, and cotton were firm on speculative support. Rubber improved in expectation of considerable reduction in London Stocks.

Among exchanges American buying dollars and continental selling sterling caused a reaction in yesterday's strength in sterling.

Wall Street opened steady but later eased somewhat.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Oct. 18.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed £92 1/2

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Thursday, October 10 £92 1/2
Friday, October 11, £92 1/2
Monday, October 14, £92 1/2
Tuesday, October 15, £92 1/2
Wednesday, October 16, £92 3/4
Thursday, October 17, £92 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 18.

3-30 p.m.

Market generally were very dull owing to political advices from abroad. After early hesitation, giltedgeds developed better tendency. Other sections were featureless.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£82 1/2) £81 3/4

3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£103 1/4) £102 7/8

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£109) £109

4 per cent Funding Loan (£112 7/8) £112 7/8

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£104 1/8) £103 3/4

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£111 3/4) £111 3/4

INDUSTRIALS.

British Celanese 2nd Preference (21-3) 21-3

Marks and Spencer Splits Share (4 1/8) 4 1/8

Hydro Electric (dol 3 3/4) dol 3 3/4

Musical Industries (24-9) 24-4 1/2

Princhin Johnson (42-0) 41-3

Imperial Chemical (34-9) 34-9

Imperial Chemical Ord (8-4 1/2) 8-4 1/2

Woolsworth New Ford (108-10 1/2 108-10 1/2

Realisation 1930 (£75 1/2) £75 3/4

Dunlop Rubber (35-3) 35-3

University Ordinary (29-3) 29-3

Ford Motors (35-10 1/2) 34-3

Cable Wires (£7 1/2) £7 3/8

British American Tobacco (111-3) 110-0

Camera A (£7 7/8) £7 3/4

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (135-7 1/2) 135-7 1/2

P and O S N Company Defd (18-6) 17-10 1/2

Distillers (91-3) 91-3

Berd and Dyers (8-6) 8-6

British Celanese (12-0) 12-0

J and P Coates Ordinary (61-0) 60-6

Courtaulds Ordinary (52-3) 52-3

Fine Cotton Spinners (7-8) 7-9

Western Limited Ordinary (18-9) 18-0

Inter Nickels (£31 1/8) £31 1/8

Bengal Iron and Steel (5-7 1/2) 5-7 1/2

Tata Iron and Steel (£102) £101

INDIAN LOANS

London, Oct. 18.

2-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£94 1/2) £94 1/2

3 1/2 per cent India (£92 3/4) £92 1/4

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£108 1/2) £108 1/2

4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£113 1/4) £113 1/4

4 per cent Indian 1948/53 (£105) £105

5 per cent Indian 1943-47 (£113 1/2) £113 1/2

5 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-58 (£102 3/4) £102 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan (£109) £109

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (23-1 1/2) 22-6

Donaro Tea (42-6) 42-6

Empire of India and Ceylon (31-3) 31-3

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo Dutch Rubber (23-4 1/2) 23-4 1/2

Gula Kelampong (21-3) 21-3

Rubber Plant Inv Trust (29-4 1/2) 29-4 1/2

JUTE SHARES.

Bangalore (£11) £11

MINING SHARES.

Nandy (55-0) 55-9

Burma Corporation (12-0) 12-0

Rio Tintos (£17 3/8) £17 3/8

East Rand Proprietors (52-9) 52-9

Rand Mines (£7 5/8) £7 5/8

MINE SHARES.

Crown Mines (£12 3/4) £12 3/4

Goddar New (£10 1/8) £10 1/8

Moddar New (£70) £70

Sub Nigel (£12 1/4) £12 1/4

Spring Mines Split Shares (40-0) 40-0

Union Corporation (£8) £8

OIL SHARES.

Venezuela Persian (36-10 1/2) 36-3

Anglo Iranian (60-7 1/2) 60-7 1/2

Burma Oil (73-9) 73-9

Mexican Eagle (4-10 1/2) 4-10 1/2

Shell Transport (73-1 1/2) 72-6

Royal Dutch (£26) £26

HOME RAIL SHARES.

Great Western (£45 1/2) £44 3/4

L M Ford (£17 1/2) £17

L N E R Defd (£5 1/4) £5 1/8

Southern Dutch (£18 5/8) £18 1/2

London Paris 5 per cent (£130 3/4) £130 3/4

London Board G Stock (£98 3/4) £98 3/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 18.

The following were the closing rates:

General Motor (dol 49) dol 48 3/8

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 20 7/8) dol 21 5/8

U S Steel Common (dol 45 1/4) dol 44 1/4

U S Steel Preference (dol 110 1/2) dol 108 3/4

RURAL UPLIFT IN U. P.

Allahabad Congress Committee's Plans

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 17.

The following is the programme for opening centres throughout Allahabad district for the education and uplift of villagers, chalked out by the District Congress Committee:—

(1) Starting of adult education, the school hours being according to local needs, preferably nights; (2) Girls schools are also to be opened for girls of not more than ten years of age; (3) Medical help is to be rendered at all centres and regular hours to be fixed for the distribution of medicine; medicine is to be supplied on a nominal charge in all cases except when the recipient is too poor to pay anything. Cases of serious types of disease will be sent up to the city centre; (4) Dissemination of news through newspapers at these centres. For this purpose a particular day in the week will be fixed on which a news reader appointed for the purpose will read cut from papers to the villagers; (5) The man in charge of the centre will try to form a band of workers to supervise the villagers maintaining good sanitation and cleaning the village with their own hands if necessary; (6) Cloth as far as possible will be made in the locality for local consumption and weaving arrangements will be made for those Kisans who produce yarn; (7) Extensive steps will be taken throughout the district for revival of dead industries and starting of new ones wherever favourable; (8) Workers will emanate knowledge of the laws, privileges and rights of tenancy to the ignorant villagers.—United Press.

KENYA MARKETING LEGISLATION

Mr. J. B. Pandya To Interview Viceroy And Gandhiji

BOMBAY, Oct. 18.

Mr. J. B Pandya, a member of the Executive Council of Kenya and a former President of the East African National Congress, who arrived in India recently, has arrived in Bombay and is interviewing important persons in connection with the Kenya affairs particularly the Kenya Marketing Legislation and such other matters as are affecting the Indian community in East Africa.

Mr. Pandya proposes to interview the Viceroy and Mahatma Gandhi shortly and discuss with them the East African Indian questions.

Mr. Pandya also met Sir G. S. Bajpai, member of the Viceroy's Council during his recent visit to Bombay a few days back and discussed with him the above subject.—United Press.

IN DEFENCE OF PRESENT CONGRESS POLICY

(Continued from page 6).

workers and peasants.

(5) An imperialist war.

These are the five principal problems at the present moment on which, according to Mr. Rulkar the present Congress leadership, instead of giving a bold and courageous lead to the country, is undecided and hesitating. Let us now take up the first charge. The attitude of the Congress towards the new Constitution is embodied in unequivocal terms in the resolution of the Working Committee at Wardha in June, 1934, which was afterwards ratified by the Bombay Congress, and the resolution of the Working Committee at Patna on the 5th of December 1934. The Patna resolution runs as follows:

"Whereas the Congress has after full and earnest consideration resolved that the scheme of future Government of India adumbrated in the White Paper be rejected and that the only satisfactory alternative is a constitution drawn up by a Constituent Assembly;

And the said rejection and demand for a Constituent Assembly has been endorsed in a clear and unambiguous manner by the country, at the recent general election to the Legislative Assembly;

And whereas the proposals made in the Joint Parliamentary Committee report are in several respects even worse than those contained in the White Paper and have been condemned almost by every shade of opinion in India as reactionary and unacceptable;

And whereas the Joint Parliamentary Committee scheme designed as it is to facilitate and perpetuate the domination and exploitation of this country by an alien people under a costly mask is fraught with greater mischief and danger than even the present constitution;

This Committee is of opinion that the said scheme should be rejected, well knowing that the rejection must involve the necessity of struggling under the present constitution, humiliating and intolerable as it is, until it is replaced by one framed by a Constituent Assembly in accordance with the Congress resolution on the subject, etc."

Caution Justified.

The question at Wardha was to lay down the best and the most effective method, of carrying out this policy. The question of acceptance or non-acceptance, though an important one, was not of principle but of method. The Working Committee thought it premature to discuss and lay down the method of rejection of a constitution which was announced to come into operation after full one year. It thought—and subsequent events have more than justified it—that nobody could dogmatically fortell what sudden turn the Indian and the European situation would take at any moment during that one year and perhaps the Government itself would find in its own interests inadvisable to force the unwelcome constitution on the country. The reading of some of the leaders of the European situation led them so far as to think that there was every likelihood of some war breaking out in the Near East countries in which England would be involved and then perhaps, history, Irish history would be repeated in India. So they thought that, not only would it be premature but even unwise to commit the country to any particular policy which it would be very difficult to withdraw afterwards. The present Italo-Abyssinian war, which at any moment may be turned into a first class world war, England involved in it, has more than proved their wisdom. So this proves that the charge of Mr. Rulkar that 'an Imperialist war looming large on the western political horizon has escaped the attention of our leaders" falls to the grounds. On the contrary, they have been keen observers of the European situation and are determined to take the best advantage of any favourable change in the situation. As for giving a definite lead about an actual imperialist war, now the time has come; and I am sure that the present leadership will not be found wanting at this most critical time.

Parliamentary Board

As for the exclusive attention devoted to the parliamentary programme, it would be very difficult to say who is to be blamed more, whether the present members of the Working Committee or the Socialists. The Parliamentary Board came into existence at Patna. Everybody is now familiar with the circumstances that led to its formation. Still the majority of the Congressmen (including some of those who believe in carrying on Parliamentary activities) have never taken it as the main programme of the Congress. Mahatma Gandhi in his speech at Patna has correctly and beautifully defined the function of the Parliamentary Board for this majority.

"I hope that the Majority will always remain untouched by the glamour of Council-work. In its own place, it will be useful. But the Congress will commit suicide if its attention is solely devoted to legislative work, Swaraj will never come that way. Swaraj can only come through an all-round consciousness of the masses. Two of my comrades came to me this afternoon, agitated and remonstrated with me. They feared that the present course of action would result ultimately in converting the whole Congress into a Council-going party. I said I have no such fear. The No-changer must be weak of faith, if he could not survive the competition of the glittering Council programme."

The majority of the Congressmen have remained, from inner conviction, faithful to this attitude. To charge the present Congress leadership that it has practically given up the work of "evolving sanctions in the masses" is really bold. But if Mr. Rulkar will excuse me, this boldness on his part is either born of his ignorance or perverseness. "Swaraj will never come that way. Swaraj can only come through an all-round consciousness of the masses." These are the words of Mahatma Gandhi, and no body who has fought in the last struggle for independence, can forget them for a moment.

CONSENT DECREE AGAINST DOCTOR

Rs. 2,000 Damages Awarded To Girl In Motor Accident

Mr. Justice Davar at the High Court heard the suit filed by Jalubai Manchershah Olpadwala, an 8-year-old Parsi girl against Dr. G. V. Deshmukh claiming Rs. 15,000 as damages for injuries caused to her by a motor accident.

On September 10, 1933, the plaintiff was going along Hughes Road, and she crossed the road to enter Owen Dunn Road leading to Gowalia Tank, she was knocked down by the defendant's car which emerged from Owen Dunn Road on to Hughes Road just at the moment. She sustained severe injuries necessitating her detention in hospital for five months.

The plaintiff stated that the injuries had left a permanent effect on her leg and had marred her future. The accident was due to the negligence of the defendant's driver and the defendant was, therefore, liable for damages.

The defendant denied any negligence on the part of his driver.

At the hearing of the suit, the parties came to a settlement and his lordship accordingly passed a consent decree for Rs. 2,000 in favour of the plaintiff.

Radicals Must Organise

The Secretary of the Radical Political Conference writes:—

A propaganda meeting on behalf of the Radical Political Conference was held at Ghorapdeo, Mr. Bhise presiding.

Mr. V. G. Kulkarni, explained the aims and objects of the said conference. He pointed out that it was absolutely necessary to think over the most important questions facing the country today, namely, the attitude towards the new Reforms, war and such other things. He said that certain responsible leaders from the Congress want to commit it to a policy of accepting offices under the new Constitution and thus trying to mislead the whole Congress into the futile policy of constitutionalism and explained that if the Congress is committed to this policy of constitutionalism it would cease to be the organ of anti-imperialist struggle. It was therefore, necessary to organise all the anti-imperialist forces in the country. The meeting ended with usual slogans.

NORMAL LIFE IN OCCUPIED ZONES?

CALCUTTA, Oct. 18.

The Italian Consul-General in the course of a communique states that aeroplanes have completed reconnaissance in the South and in the West of the Italian Line and around Makalle where numerous Ethiopian forces are concentrated.

Aeroplanes were made the target of intense volley of firing which, however, did not cause any damage. The organisation of the normal civil life has been started in the occupied zones. Grains and other foodstuff are being distributed among the needy people. The military command has purchased provisions for troops, making payment in ready money.

A congregation o Coptic priests of Aksum has displayed their treasure in the Cathedral in honour of the Italians.—A. P.

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Nagpur Political Conference, Not Anti-Congress

We Must Assert Our Right To Freedom Of Opinion, Says Jayaprakash

NAGPUR, Oct. 17.

Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, General Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party, who stopped at Nagpur for a few hours on his way to Madras to attend the meeting of the A. I. C. C. has issued the following statement:—

Certain prominent Congress leaders of this province, with the approval of the Provincial Congress Committee, have declared the Nagpur Divisional Political Conference which is being organised by left-wing Congressmen and Labour and other anti-imperialist workers as being anti-Congress. After having gone into the matter and read the statement that was issued on behalf of the Provincial Congress Committee and the manifestoes of the organisers of the Conference, I have come to the conclusion that to have declared the Conference as being anti-Congress was without the least justification, and was, to my mind, a move which will lower the prestige of the Congress. Among the organisers of the Conference are names which have men of Congress history in the province and who can in no circumstances be expected to entertain anti-Congress feelings.

WIDESPREAD SUPPORT

The Conference has already attracted widespread support from mofussil Congressmen. The purpose for which the Conference is to be called was published by the organisers at the very beginning; and at no time was there any indefiniteness about it. The Conference will discuss the situation created by the passing of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, and the general policy of repression followed by the Government; the question as to how effectively to reject the new Constitution, and the war danger that is more imminent now than ever.

NOT ANTI-CONGRESS.

It is difficult to understand how a Conference of anti-imperialist workers, called to discuss these questions, can be regarded as anti-Congress. If such a Conference will strengthen the Congress, i.e., as far as its anti-imperialist character is concerned, if the creation of political consciousness among the public on such questions as repression, war and the slave constitution, is anti-Congress activity, then we might as well bury the Congress and bury it deep.

I notice that for some time past there has been a good deal of talk about disciplinary action in certain official Congress quarters. The Congress leftists seem to be in the danger of being put out of the pale any day. When the Bombay leftists wanted to convene a Conference to consider the war danger and means of rejecting the new Constitution, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel lost no time in calling that a breach of discipline. Certain officials of the Bombay Congress Committee have been itching for disciplinary action for the past some months. The proposal to convene a Conference only whetted their appetite.

It is amusing to recall that when the Congress Nationalists openly flouted Congress discipline by fighting the candidates of the Congress, these voices of disciplinary action were not even heard from any quarter. In 1923 when Pandit Motilal Nehru and Mr. C. R. Das carried on a raging and tearing campaign against the clear decision of an annual session of the Congress, no one even dared to talk of disciplinary action.

FREEDOM OF OPINION

Some Congress leaders may feel that by suppressing expression of opinion they are consolidating their leadership. History points to the contrary.

I urge upon not only Congress Socialists but every Congressmen of the Nagpur Division to lend his fullest support to the Nagpur Divisional Political Conference, and thereby not only assert their right to freedom of opinion but also infuse fresh life into the Congress and the forces of freedom in the province.—United Press.

Social Boycott On Italians In Sudan

EGYPTIAN DIVISIONS FOR DESERT FRONTIERS

(From Our Correspondent).

CAIRO, (By Air Mail).

After the outbreak of war the Italian subjects staying in the Sudan are finding it almost impossible to continue to remain there or follow their occupations as before. All merchants, and traders of fruit and vegetables, the milk men, the taxi drivers and the Ghariwallas have openly declared to boycott the Italians altogether. Cooks, waiters, butlers, and even the sweepers who were for long in the services of Italian have given up their jobs. Landlords have given notices to Italian tenants to vacate their premises and the same kind of feelings is spreading to places like Khartoum, Omdurman, Wadmadani, Sawaken, Atbara, and Port Sudan.

During the first 3 days of the war no Italian of these places dared to stir out of his residence. On the fourth day most of the Italian families went over to the British officials and Greek merchants asking them to make arrangements for their food-supply, because none of the Sudanese was ready even to supply a match stick.

HUGE FUND TO INCREASE TURKISH FORCES

The Turkish Government is actively busy preparing to augment her military, naval and air forces. Recently it decided to increase the forces by adding 1,000 bombers which will be manufactured in Turkey itself; for this purpose the public are collecting a huge fund, to which Kemal Pasha himself has contributed £10,000; and all the officials and farmers have given 3 per cent of salaries and income respectively. Within a week the National Fund totalled £1,174,629. The Turkish people are at present strictly against Italy.

EGYPTIAN DIVISIONS FOR FRONTIERS

The Egyptian Government has been very busy in its war preparations, and it has already decided to keep ready 300,000 soldiers, with 40,000 workers, a majority of whom would be ready at any moment to take to the field.

Two military divisions are proceeding urgently to the desert frontiers, but their destination is kept secret from the public.

SPECIAL CONGRESS FOR JUBILEE

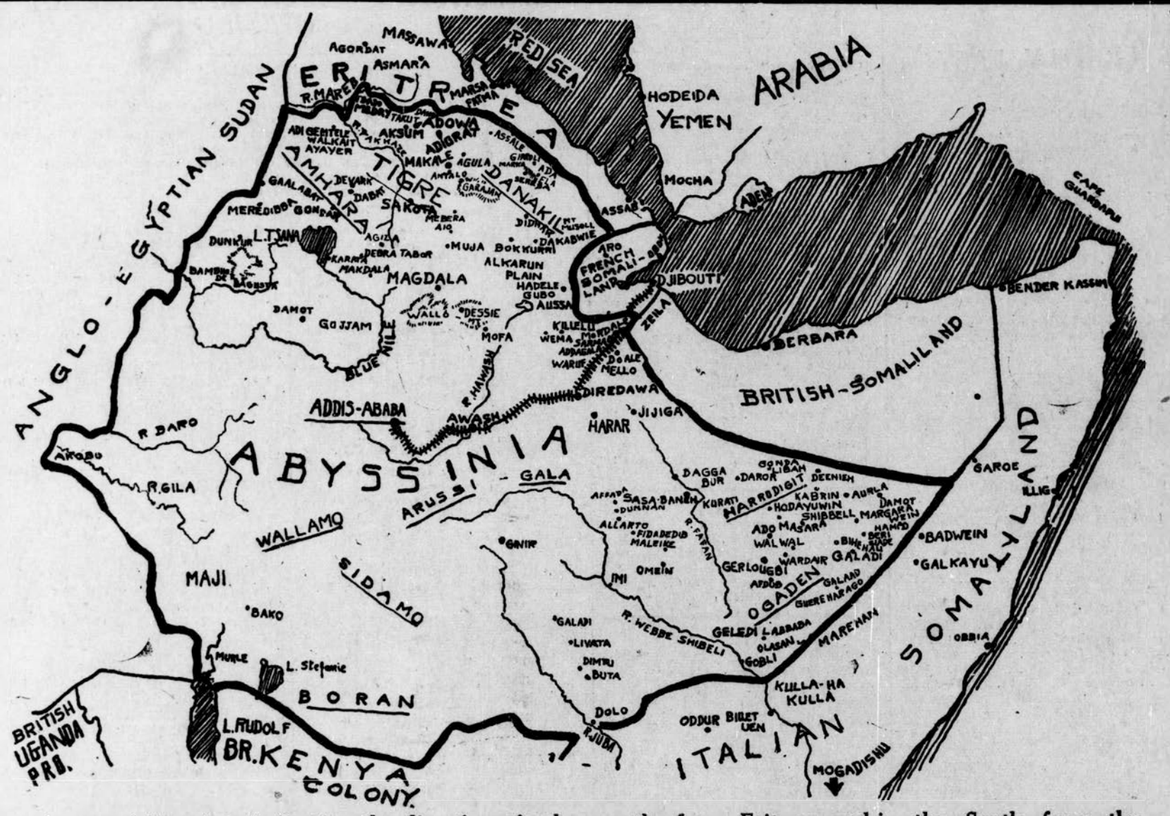
Delhi Provincial Committee's Suggestion

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18.

That the Congress should hold a special session in December in Delhi to celebrate the Golden Jubilee, is proposed by Mr. Pyarelal Sharma, the former President of the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee. He opined that all ex-Presidents of the Congress and all Liberal leaders who were one time connected with the Congress, should be officially invited to attend the celebrations, when attempts would be made to muster at least half a million people to Delhi.

He further suggested that the Special Congress should pass no resolutions, but selected leaders should address the gatherings from various platforms simultaneously.

An Exhibition of Indian Arts and Crafts was also suggested.—United Press.



A map of Abyssinia indicating the directions, in the north from Eritrea and in the South from the Somaliland through which the penetration is being effected by Italy. Massawa in the north of Eritrea according to Reuter is being fortified to serve as Gibralter for Italy.

BIHAR GOVT. AND ARYA SAMAJISTS

Arya Pratinidhi Sabha Secretary's Statement

PATNA, Oct. 17.

The Secretary, Arya Pratinidhi Sabha, issues the following statement to the Press:—

Rai Bahadur Shyamnandan Sahay's statement in connection with the Government circular about the activities of the Arya Samaja and the Hindu Sabha in Chota Nagpur has appeared in the papers. The Arya Pratinidhi Sabha, Bihar, is grateful to him for his troubles in taking a deputation to the Chief Secretary. He writes that the matter had been more or less settled out, finding that large number of people and institutions like Hindu Sabha and Arya Pratinidhi Sabha were agitating on the question, he declined to issue his statement with a view to allay misgivings in public mind in that connection.

SECRETARY'S STATEMENT

"In order, however, to make the position of the Arya Pratinidhi Sabha clear, I would like to mention that the Sabha had no knowledge of the deputation which the Rai Bahadur took in consultation with some of his friends only. Besides, the matter has not been settled to the satisfaction of the Arya world. If the mind of the Bihar Government has actually changed, why did the Chief Secretary not make a statement to this effect? Unless the Bihar Government withdraws the circular we are not in a position to stop our agitation, which is carried on by peaceful and legitimate means. The leaders of Arya Samaj from all over India have written to us expressing their earnestness to co-operate with us in any action we decide to take.

"But ours is a purely religious society and we have no desire to fight with any body, much less with the Government. I once more appeal to the Government to withdraw the circular. If the Government fail to accede to our request the principle of religious neutrality will be violated and the confidence of the people in the Government will be shaken."—United Press.

FORECAST OF INDIAN COTTON CROP

CALCUTTA, Oct. 18.

According to the second Cotton forecast of the cotton crop of India for 1935/36 the total area of cotton is 22,118,000 acres, an increase of eight per cent. compared with the corresponding forecast (revised) last year.

The trade descriptions are —Oomras 10,400,000 acres, Bengals 3,442,000, Dholleras 2,247,000, Broach 1,337,000, Americans 1,450,000, others 3,242,000.—A. P.

"IDENTIFIED UNDER POLICE STRESS"

Further Hearing Of Karoundi Riot Case

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 18.

All except one accused in the Karoundi Riot Case, in which seven villagers stand charged for rioting and assaulting Private Kennedy seriously on the night of July 17 last, set up 'alibi' today in the Court of Mr. S. Jaya Rao, Assistant Commissioner, when the hearing of the cases against them was resumed.

The remaining accused, Premlal, stated that he was on a visit to Benda village on the night the incidents occurred to bring medicine for his ailing brother from Rambharose, the prosecution witness. He denied having participated in the affair.

Regarding their identification during the investigation, the accused stated that they were identified by the prosecution witnesses under police stress, a fact which was otherwise proved in the Court, where the witnesses failed in identifying them.

The case has been adjourned for arguments to October 21.—United Press.

ADDRESS TO RAJEN BABU

MADRAS, October 18.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, was presented with an address by the Madras Mahajana Sabha, this morning, at the Sabha Hall. There was a large gathering which included all leaders attending the A.I.C.C. meeting.

The Congress President, replying, said he regarded the tribute paid to him as tribute to the work done by the great institution which it had been his privilege to serve for the last few years. During the last five years its achievement had been very great.

PORTRAIT OF "C. R." UNVEILED

The President then unveiled a portrait of Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, recounting Mr. Achariar's services. The President said he had known him rather intimately and could say without fear of contradiction that it was difficult to find a truer, a nobler and a kinder man than he.

NOYCE'S "FLYING" VISIT TO MADRAS

SIMLA, Oct. 18.

Sir Frank Noyce, Industries Member, proposes a tour by aeroplane to South-India early in November. He, takes off from New Delhi on the morning of 6th November, lunches at Nagpur and arrives at Hyderabad for the night stay. He reaches Bangalore on 7th morning and opens an important bridge which has been constructed in the Mysore territory partly by contributions from Road Development fund. Sir Noyce will stay in Madras on the 10th, 11th, and 12th and return to Delhi on 14th November. During his stay in Madras the Industries member will inter alia inspect arrangements for opening a broadcasting station there. The entire tour will be done in an aeroplane thereby saving over a week which would be taken in train journey.—A. P. Special.

New Ruler Of Samthar Installed

INDORE, Oct 18

"You are assuming the responsibility of the Government with the good wishes of the people of your State and I have no doubt that it will be your constant endeavour by regard for justice by the suppression of curruption and by sympathy with their difficulties to retain their affection and respect", declared the A.G.G. in the course of his speech presenting the 'Khanta' of the Viceroy to the new Ruler of Samthar at the Investiture Durbar.

"If you do this", continued the A.G.G., "you need have no fear for the future or of the changes which the coming years are likely to usher in".

The A.G.G. further said that it was futile to expect that Indian States would remain unaffected by the imminent changes in British India and concluded by stressing the need of the Ruler adapting himself to these changes to secure good Government and the prosperity of his subjects by which standard alone the newly installed Maharaja's regime shall be judged.

In commemoration of the installation the young Rajah announced remissions amounting to Rs. 3 lakhs.

Another Offer To Dr. Ambedkar

Mr. Abdul Rab, Secretary, Anjuman Tableg, Allahabad, wires:—

We invite Dr. Ambedkar and his community to accept Islam because Islam is the only religion which makes no difference between man and man.

CHANGES IN DEGREE COURSES

Progress Of Agra University

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, (By Mail).

Evidence of hard and strenuous work and great progress achieved in all department is contained in the annual report of the Agra University.

The year 1934-35 opened with a balance of Rs. 11,274. The income and expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,63,924 and Rs. 1,66,634 respectively. The Government grants consisted of one of Rs. 41,855 for general purposes and the other of Rs. 8,600 for scholarships. The income from the examination fees decreased from Rs. 96,786 in the previous year to Rs. 91,708 in the year under report mainly due to the revision of the old scale of fees. The Report says: Rigorous economies were effected in all directions in order to reduce the expenditure to the bearest minimum and to save as much money as possible for the building programme of the University."

The University offices shifted into new buildings at the end of January. The total amount spent in the year 1934-35 on the buildings was Rs. 97,931.

The reports of the Deans of the various faculties in the University reveal remarkable progress in the academic activities of the University.

The Faculty of Arts, has introduced separate boards of studies for Hindi and Urdu, while Gujarati and Bengali have been added to the list of Vernaculars for study. History of Indian philosophy has been introduced along with the history of modern western philosophy in the M.A. course in philosophy.

The proposal of the Board of Studies in Economics for a Thesis, based on research work, as an alternative to certain papers in the final examination for the M.A. degree in Economics, was accepted by the Executive Council subject to certain modifications recommended by the Academic Board.

The Faculty of Commerce has formulated a new scheme of courses for the B. Com. degree involving a two years' course instead of three.

In the Faculty of Agriculture the question of post-graduate training and the institution of an M.Sc. degree in Agriculture in Agriculture College is under consideration.

CO-OPERATION BETTER THAN CONVERSION

Ex-M. L. A. And President Of Harijan Sevak Sangh Advises Ambedkar

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, October 18.

Mr. Iswar Saran, ex-M.L.A., and President of the local Harijan Sewak Sangh, when interviewed said:—

"Surely ill-treatment does not justify the adoption of another religion in the hope of getting better status or position. It is a pity that Dr. Ambedkar does not give due credit to the sincere efforts all over the country under the inspiration of Mahatma Gandhi to remove the disabilities of Harijans.

"I might say untouchability has already been destroyed on the astral plane, and one may reasonably hope that soon it will disappear from the physical plane

"The logical position for Dr. Ambedkar to take is to advice his people to leave this country altogether. Conversion of a few thousand untouchables is not going to abolish untouchability. The better course for him is to co-operate with such of us as are genuinely trying for Harijan uplift.

"Mr. Iswar Saran appealed to his co-religionists to accelerate their efforts for the amelioration of Harijans' conditions. It is distressing, he said that Hinduism, that stands for peace, freedom, and brotherhood, should be misunderstood by other nations, because its followers tolerate untouchability."

EXEMPT SWORDS FROM ARMS ACT

PESHAWAR, October 18.

It is understood that several members of the Independent Party have given notice to Council Secretary of a resolution urging the Government to exempt swords from operations of the arms Act in North-West Frontier Province.

The resolution is likely to be ballotted for discussion during the autumn session which is commencing on November 4.—A.P.

BETTER HOPES OF RE-FLOATING "LINDENFELS"

CALCUTTA, Oct. 17.

Latest enquiries in connection with the Hansa Line Cargo Vessel "Lindenfels" which went aground at mudpoint on river Hooghly on Tuesday, show that the chances of refloating the vessel are now brighter. There are about ten thousand tons of cargo comprising of Jute, gunnies and hides on board. Arrangements are being made to discharge the cargo from this afternoon and a number of police constables are sent to guard the goods that may be salvaged. Steam is being raised with the help of another launch which has been placed alongside the "Lindenfels".—United Press.

Oudh National Agriculturist Party

LUCKNOW, Oct. 17.

For first time in its life the Central Board of the Oudh National Agriculturist Party at its meeting held at the residence of Sir Rampal Singh, adopted a resolution declaring the attainment of the Dominion Status as the political creed of the Party.

A Sub-Committee consisting of five taluqdars of Oudh including Raja of Saleempur, was appointed to re-draft the aims and objects of the Party, which will be put before the general meeting of the Board for consideration.

It may be recalled that the Party was started last year by the Oudh taluqdars and zamindars to fight Assembly elections and now the Party is consolidating itself to fight provincial elections against the Congress.—United Press.

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